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Big Squadrons Sweep Southern End of Il Duce's 'Private Lake'

The War Today

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BERLIN begins to show real concern over her partner's reverses in Greece and Albania. Page 1.

Move Unopposed

By Robert P. Post
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London, Dec. 20.—British battleships steamed through the Straits of Otranto into the Adriatic, Premier Mussolini's personal lake, Wednesday night, and threw 100 tons of shells into Valona, one of the strategic Albanian seaports in the Italians' Grecian campaign.

While the "battle-wagons" commanded by Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham in person, bombarded Valona with never an Italian ship or plane to interfere, a lighter force of cruisers and destroyers under Vice Admiral H. D. Pridham-Wippel bucketed on ahead and carried out a sweep-up of the Adriatic as far as Bari on the Italian side and Durazzo on the other.

The British fleet, therefore, swept some thousands of square miles of the sea which Mussolini has called inviolate. Indeed, it is generally believed that Mussolini's reason for seizing Albania in 1939 was to establish bases on both sides of the Adriatic in order to close it completely. But apparently the light forces swept the Adriatic as uneventfully as though they were on maneuvers while the big ships steamed up and down off Valona, pumping in shells without hinderance.

Should such a process continue and the British be able to go even deeper into the Adriatic, it might have important strategic results.

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Girl, 2, Drinks Poison; Grandma's Remedy Saves Her

Little Sandra Eakle, 2, was alive last night because of her grandmother's resourcefulness and fast thinking in an emergency.

Mrs. Margaret Dreslin, the grandmother, 58, was painting in the Eakle home, 2820 Burns Street Southeast, yesterday. She had moved a medicine chest and Sandra swallowed the contents of one of the bottles in it.

Calling the Fire Rescue Squad, Mrs. Dreslin mixed an emetic of milk and the whites of eggs. This she forced the child to drink.

Sandra was taken violently ill, but before the firemen arrived she apparently was out of danger.

Wilson Students On WJSV Today

Most appropriately the students of Woodrow Wilson High School today pay homage to the World War President in the series of student broadcasts sponsored by The Post and WJSV. Today's dramatization will be broadcast at 1:30 P. M.

British Press Says:

Halifax Will Be Envoy to U.S.; Eden to Head Foreign Office

EDEN HALIFAX LLOYD GEORGE

By the Associated Press

London (Saturday), Dec. 21.—The authoritative British Press Association's parliamentary correspondent said early today that Lord Halifax now was regarded as the most likely choice for the British ambassadorship in Washington.

An official announcement was expected shortly, he said.

The Daily Mail declared Lord Halifax's name already had been submitted to President Roosevelt for approval as the successor to the late Lord Lothian.

Halifax will be succeeded as foreign minister by War Secretary Anthony Eden, the paper added.

Lord Halifax has been repeatedly attacked in some sections of the press for his handling of the foreign office, principally because of his coolness toward Soviet Russia.

Cabinet changes would include a post as yet undesignated for David Lloyd George, World War prime minister, the paper said.

His specific job, it was added, would be to spur the war effort at home.

Greeks Storm Tepelini Peaks One by One

Bayonets Slowly Driving Italians From Vital Heights

By the Associated Press

Athens, Dec. 20.—Italian positions in the mountains behind Tepelini and Klisura were reported falling "one after another" to bayonet-charging Greeks today and a general Fascist retreat from the entire sector was declared imminent.

The Greeks said their troops were methodically cleaning up Italian resistance in these remaining outposts before making any attempt to occupy the two towns which guard an important highway leading into eastern Albania. Artillery hauled into mountain emplacements through waist-deep snow was said to be continually pounding the Fascists.

With another Greek force battling up the Adriatic coast toward Chimara, the R. A. F. command announced its bombers again blasted Valona, Italian port of entry farther up the coast. Military barracks, a gasoline dump and a transport park were declared reduced to flaming ruins.

Coupled with this raid, carried out yesterday, the British reported another squadron raided the Krionero area, scoring direct hits and starting fires among numerous buildings at that port.

(The British admiralty announced in London that British warships stole up to the Albanian coast Wednesday night and hurled nearly 100 tons of shells into Valona, sec-

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Eire Bombed By Mystery Air Raiders

Monaghan, Dublin Counties Hit; R. A. F., Nazis Trade Blows

by James MacDonald
Copyright by New York Times

London (Saturday), Dec. 21.—While a large number of German bombing planes droned over the United Kingdom this morning and last night on the biggest attacks of the week, neutral Eire got a sample of what aerial warfare means when unidentified fliers dropped explosives on the County of Monaghan and the County of Dublin, injuring at least two persons and causing slight property damage.

Late last night bombs fell near a farmer's house at Shantonagh, Carrickmacross, in the County of Monaghan, not far from the northern Irish border. The farmer was slightly hurt.

Half an hour previously two bombs exploded at Kingstown, in the County of Dublin. One fell near the Sandycove railroad station, injuring one civilian.

These bombings gave rise to speculation as to whether the bombs were dropped by German raiders who were assigned to go to Northern Ireland, which is at war with Germany, but mistook their whereabouts.

The night's widespread raids occurred within 24 hours of Royal Air Force blows on industrial centers in the Ruhr, western Germany and the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway.

The bombings of Eire followed the action of Eamon de Valera's govern-

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For 'Devotion to Duty'

Gainard Receives Navy Cross, Eager for Warship Duty

Capt. Joseph A. Gainard, Yankee skipper of the adventure ship S. S. City of Flint, flew to Boston yesterday afternoon, the Navy Cross dangling from his uniform of a lieutenant commander.

The coveted decoration, awarded to Capt. Gainard for the "skill, fine judgment and devotion to duty" that saved the Flint after it had been seized by a Nazi prize crew, was presented to him earlier in the day by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Just before taking off for Boston—his home is in Melrose, Mass.—Capt. Gainard said he would never go back to the Merchant Marine.

"I am going into active service in the Navy after the holidays," he said. "No, I don't know where I will serve, but Secretary Knox was kind enough to say that my past record would be taken into consideration when I am given my assignment."

In the World War, Capt. Gainard was a lieutenant on the U. S. S. President Lincoln, which was torpedoed in 1918. He next came into the limelight in 1937 when his crew on the S. S. Algic, a Maritime Commission vessel, went on strike at Montevideo, Uruguay. Later, in Baltimore, members of the crew were found guilty under the

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Artillery Duel Rages at Bardia; 21,000 Italians Struggle in Trap

By the Associated Press

Cairo, Dec. 20.—The British army of the Nile held Bardia closely ringed tonight and was moving up reinforcements for a final assault on the Libyan port.

Trapped within the Italian base, 30 miles inside the Libyan border, were an estimated 21,000 Italians behind a 17-mile perimeter of concrete pill boxes, artillery, machine gun nests and tank pits.

British advance forces were reported to be engaged in a fierce struggle with the Italians, who were pouring heavy shells on the enemy's slowly advancing tank and motorized units.

The encirclement of Bardia resembled a siege, with British batteries firmly established at all points around the town shelling its defenses almost continuously, while the R. A. F. fliers bombed the garrison repeatedly and warships pounded away at the waterfront.

Oasis Attacked

Other British forces mopping up in the desert area fought to oust an Italian garrison from the oasis of Giarabub, 20 miles due south of the coast and about 20 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

Cavalry from Australia engaged the Italians near the oasis for three days, it was revealed, taking some prisoners and equipment.

The rest of the Italians escaped, holed up, and tonight were reported still hiding out against heavy British pressure.

The oasis contains buildings and monuments sacred to the Senussi sect and the British were said to have refrained from bombing the place for this reason.

Only a small force was holding the oasis but there were indications of reinforcements from outlying posts. Nevertheless, the garrison's line of retreat will be cut off, military sources said, if the British continue their advance along the coast.

West of Bardia to Derna, 175 miles inside Libya, British air and naval units pounded the Italian line of retreat.

Derna, an R. A. F. communique said, was left in flames by bombers which made direct hits on barracks, motor transport parks, and police headquarters last night.

In the naval operations, light units of the fleet were said by an admiralty communique to have fought their way past roaring shore batteries to pound the garrison at Bardia. The shelling was said to have

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Britain Is Casting 'Covetous Eyes' On 84 Vessels In America

By Walter Fitzmaurice.
International News Service Staff Writer

Eighty-four Axis-controlled merchant ships tied up in American ports by the British blockade may be requisitioned by this Government and lent to Britain to replenish tonnage sunk by German submarines.

The Administration, official sources said last night, is considering a request to Congress for the requisition authority as soon as the legislative branch has approved the basic "lend-lease" plan of British aid under which the tonnage transfer would be made.

Conferences with the British shipping ministry on the possibility of turning to Britain's use the Italian, German and German-controlled tonnage in American waters resulted in a combing of the statutes, these sources disclosed.

Congress Would Have to Act

The search disclosed that the Maritime Commission, sole agency having the requisition power, was limited in its exercise to vessels of American registry or ownership, it was said.

Official quarters represented the Administration as eager to hand over to Britain the "enemy shipping" on which Shipping Minister Ronald Cross in London yesterday told newsmen he is casting a "covetous eye." Officials emphasized that Congressional action is necessary to legalize a deal.

In event of Congressional sanction, they indicated, the Government will requisition the tied up ships, reimburse the owners, then give these or American vessels of equal tonnage to Britain, which would return or replace them after the war.

Normandie Mentioned

The deal presumably would involve 27 Italian, 2 German, 37 Danish and 28 French ships, the last group including the 80,000 ton luxury liner Normandie.

Presupposing satisfactory negotiations with Russia, the requisition net would also encompass 12 Latvian and Estonian vessels, which the Customs Service has detained since this Government denounced the Soviet annexation of the Baltic republics as an illegal act.

With respect to the Danish vessels, President Roosevelt yesterday described a reported plan to requisition them immediately as new to him.

Another development of 1941, shipping experts said, will be legis-

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Neediest Families

Eviction Notice a Sad Christmas Card in Little Furnished Flat

By Lucia Giddens
Post Staff Writer

The eviction notice came to the cheap little flat of the F. family just as the mother was patching up a tattered red and green Christmas wreath, left over from happier days of last year.

She had meant to hang it in the window, even though it would have been the only visible sign of Christmas cheer in the place. That is, unless she counted, as Christmas cheer, the round faces of 2-year-old Johnny and 6-month-old Ethel.

Help through The Post's Neediest Families Fund will forestall eviction from the only home this young couple has.

Mr. F. has been able to get only short-time laboring jobs, a day or two at a time, for many weeks. He has never let up in his search for regular work and will keep at it—but the family must have food and rent and fuel, in the meantime.

But today, just four days before Christmas, this family, No. 49 on the neediest list, can be removed from that plight, and real cheer—something more than a left-over wreath—can glow in the little furnished flat, if aid is given by Post readers.

Fifty dollars will pay the family's living expenses for four or five weeks. There is prospect, by that time, of the father's

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How to Help

Make out checks to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund. In corner of check you may designate by number the family you wish to help. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E Street Northwest. These are the only two methods by which funds are being sought. One person has reported to The Post that he was solicited over the telephone by someone purporting to be collecting for this fund. No such solicitation for the Neediest Families Fund has been authorized by The Post.

The Defense High Command . . .

WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN, the man who has been given charge of producing war materials of unprecedented proportions for the United States, has always had one great passion—to produce. Cronies say he seems to think that everyone, millionaire or mechanic, works because he loves to work.

A Danish immigrant, he came to America when he was 21, started his career as a mechanic for Henry Ford. He is a big man—6 feet 3 inches—and has big workman's hands, which yet can play the piano, accordion or xylophone.

HENRY STIMSON, 72-year-old lawyer-scholar, has been an orthodox Republican all his life, although he has said little about domestic politics in the last few years. He was Taft's Secretary of War, Coolidge's Governor General of the Philippines and Hoover's Secretary of State.

He indorsed President Roosevelt's "quarantine speech" in Chicago three years ago, in which the President spoke of opposing aggressor nations by "steps short of war." Stimson has pleaded for all aid to Britain.

FRANK KNOX, Republican nominee for Vice President in 1936, wrote a book criticizing the New Deal in 1938. But within the next year, as conditions in Europe went from bad to worse, Knox, who was publisher of the Chicago Daily News, became one of the Nation's chief proponents of all possible aid to Britain. President Roosevelt made him Secretary of the Navy last July.

It has fallen to his lot to head the Navy during the period of its greatest expansion, both in ships and men.

SIDNEY HILLMAN, labor's representative on the Defense Council, was born in Lithuania, still speaks with an accent. He is scholarly, looks like a businessman, dresses smartly.

Getting his start by leadership in Chicago's clothing strike in 1910, he became the head of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and led them into the C. I. O., where he became a vice president. His job is to prevent labor bottlenecks in defense industries. He has tackled it full of confidence, is sure it can be done.

Hillman, Stimson And Knox Also Named to Office Of Production

By George Bookman
Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt yesterday gave full power over the Nation's huge defense effort to a new four-man Office for Production Management, directed by William S. Knudsen, automobile production wizard who has served the Government since May.

The members of the new agency, which will be the supreme defense directorate, are:

Knudsen, as director and representative of production.

Sidney Hillman, president of the CIO Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, as associate director and spokesman for labor.

Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox, as representatives of the armed services.

None of the Administration's new board is a Democrat. Stimson and Knox are Republicans, Hillman is a member of the American Labor Party and Knudsen has no known political affiliation.

Will Have Full Powers

The President told reporters at an unscheduled press conference that the new superagency would have full responsibility for the defense program, all the responsibility that he can divest himself of under the Constitution.

He gave assurance that the Office for Production Management would have full powers, but would not supersede the Army and Navy in the actual signing of contracts.

Asked whether he expected a material speeding up of the defense program to result from the new move, Mr. Roosevelt replied he would not say that because there has been a speed-up every day.

White House aides said that a radio speech by Mr. Roosevelt, discussing the defense situation in its relation both to home needs and speedy delivery of war materials to Britain, was "in the offing." No specific time had been set for it, they added.

Reorganization Invoked

For power to take this step the President called into play an unused section of the First Reorganization Act, which he said authorizes an emergency office in the White House.

The Office for Production Management will be created by executive orders which will take about

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Wall St. Told To Alter Rule

By the Associated Press

The Securities Commission demanded last night that the New York Stock Exchange remove its ban against so-called multiple trading by Dec. 28.

Unless this order is complied with, the SEC indicated in a brief statement, it will call a public hearing and test its authority to compel compliance.

The fight over multiple trading began shortly after the governors of the exchange ordered its members who also are members of local exchanges to cease trading for their own accounts on the local exchanges in securities which are listed also on the New York board.

At the request of the commission, the effectiveness of this order was deferred several times pending a final decision by the exchange. Last week, the exchange finally turned down the SEC request.

The commission made an extensive study of the probable effects of the ban, which presumably would take to the New York floor some of the trading in important securities which has been executed on local exchanges.

Naturalization Inquiry Set

By the Associated Press

Attorney General Jackson ordered an investigation yesterday to determine whether the naturalization process might have been used to bolster the German-American Bund membership.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service was told to examine an alleged Bund membership list seized Thursday by Chicago police, to determine whether it contained names of newly enrolled citizens.

If that should be established, it was explained, steps might be taken to revoke citizenship on the ground that the oath of allegiance was taken insincerely or with mental reservation.

The Chicago records were taken in connection with evidence being gathered for a delinquent tax suit against the Bund. An investigator for the State's attorney's office said the records indicated 1,500 to 2,000 Bund members were in the United States armed forces.

"In time of danger," the Immigration Service said, 'the hospitality of a country ought not to be extended to those who are committed in principle to its abuse."

Woman's Death Leap Off Bridge Ruled Suicide

A certificate of suicide was issued late yesterday by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald in the death of Mrs. Fannie Mandlebaum, 48, of 1858 Mintwood Place Northwest, who leaped from the Calvert Street Bridge Thursday night.

Her body was found beneath the span about 7:30 a. m. yesterday by Joseph I. Grobarek, 635 Powatan Place Northwest, an Interior Department guard.

Dr. MacDonald said the woman died of a fractured skull and apparently had been dead several hours before she was found. Melancholia was given as the cause for her act.

Sit-and-Run Justice

Delays Easy to Get as Lawyers Wait 'Lenient' Traffic Judges

(This is the fourth article in a series on the need for a specialized traffic court in Washington.)

By Howard F. Wentworth

The four Police Court judges, rotating each month in the traffic branch, have their own individual systems of assessing fines and penalties. There is no attempt at group uniformity and as a consequence it is fairly simple for offenders to select the jurist they prefer, through the medium of trial continuances.

For instance, one judge with a reputation for being "tough" may be presiding in Traffic Court when a particular case is called. The attorney knows his client is in for severe punishment. He also knows that a judge noted for his more lenient tendencies will handle traffic cases the next week or the week following.

A continuance is asked for and usually granted. The defendant may be "out of town;" he may be "ill," or material witnesses may "not be available." The case is set for trial by the incoming, more "lenient" judge.

This practice, impossible under a full-time "specialized" traffic judge,

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Over Our Shoulder

a preview of the Sunday Post

YOU THINK of Dickens' Christmas Carol as making a rather substantial book, and so it does. Yet when a story of this length is set in newspaper size type, in newspaper columns, on the big newspaper page, instead of in the larger book type with wider lines on a very much smaller page, it's surprising how easily it fits into a relatively few newspaper pages. When the managing editor of The Post thought of printing the entire text of Dickens' immortal Christmas story in the pre-Christmas Sunday rotogravure section, he wondered how it would be possible to get it all into an eight-page section. Actually it fits very nicely into seven pages, including every word of the story, just as Dickens wrote it, and 18 good-size illustrations! So Sunday's rotogravure section brings you not only the famous story of Scrooge and Tiny Tim, but also a page of pictures of Christmas in old England.

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When you think of the Christmas Carol fitting into seven newspaper pages, it's easier to understand how a sixteen-page tabloid section, with a comic page on the back, can contain a complete novel. Again the newspaper type and column work miracles and make it possible to give you a full-length novel, of approximately 40,000 words, with two big illustrations in colors, in this special fiction section. The novel this Sunday is "To the Great Task" and tells the story of the life and growth of a Maine farm family, from before the Civil War to the present.

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"A million men will spring to arms overnight!" said William Jennings Bryan. But it didn't happen quite like that. "Fifty thousand planes!" said President Roosevelt. And it hasn't happened quite like that either. Since Knudsen's eye-opening speech the American public is beginning to ask a lot of questions. What's happened to our plane production? Just how far behind are we, anyhow? How many planes have been sent to England? What's holding things up—is it red tape? Or distrust between Government and industry? Or labor difficulties? Or lack of coordination? Or apathy? Or isn't American efficiency all it's been cracked up to be?

The Post's Eddie Folliard asked all these questions and a lot of others, too. He asked them of the men who should know the answers, in government and out. He re-read speeches, checked up on the performance on the promises, dug out the facts.

Look in Sunday's Post for the answers.

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LUCILLE BALL

Of the 18 youngsters being groomed for stardom by Hollywood's major producers, 15 are Americans, born and bred. Lucie Neville tells why this swing to home talent, and introduces the 15 native and three foreign hopefuls to Post readers, in her Sunday dispatch from movieland. Step up, flicker fans, and meet Gene Tierney, Mary Beth Hughes, Rita Hayworth (no relation, says our Mary), Lucille Ball, Laraine Day, Ruth Hussey (who plays parts that belie her name), Stirling Hayden, John Payne, Betty Brewer, John Sutton, Joan Leslie, Susanna Foster, and half a dozen others. Get acquainted with them now, because, promises Hollywood, you'll be seeing 'em.

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A girl wants to get back in the good graces of a man she once pushed aside. Mary Haworth discusses the problem—and the girl . . . J. G. Norris looks into the Navy's ship building program and comes up with encouraging words . . . Joseph Lalley reviews Willa Cather's new book, "Sapphira and the Slave Girl" . . . Jerry Klutis finds a real human interest story in the Government bureau which taxpayers think of as most inhuman—Internal Revenue—the story of the blood donating squad of 57 volunteers . . . Robert DeVore finds Washington entertaining a princess in exile and gives you a word sketch of the Netherlands' Julianas . . . Gerald Gross brings you three news-making Washingtonians this week: Col. E. S. Thomas, Postmaster Vincent Burke and C. C. Cappel . . . Katherine Graham looks over Christmas in Washington and finds it a season of prosperity and generosity. In Sunday's Post.

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All this and 39 comics, too.

Knudsen Appointed Armament Chief

4-Man Board to Have Full Authority Over Defense Production

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ten days to prepare, the President said.

When a reporter sought to find out who would hold the balance of power in the new agency, Mr. Roosevelt said the four men will agree unanimously; they won't vote.

Creation of the OPM will not do away with the seven-man National Defense Advisory Commission, Mr. Roosevelt explained. The commission will remain as a subordinate body to coordinate the defense effort with the civilian life of the Nation.

The four-man super-office, he said, will do its work through the following three subdivisions:

A production division, split up into one, two or perhaps three suboffices, in charge of the actual process of producing war materials. Such men as John Biggers, glass manufacturer now with the Defense Commission, and Defense Commissioner Edward R. Stettinius, who has been in charge of industrial materials, might serve here, the President stated.

An office for defense purchasing, headed by Donald M. Nelson, former Sears-Roebuck executive who has been in charge of the same work for the Defense Commission.

A defense priorities board, already in existence as a unit of the Defense Commission, composed of Knudsen, Hillman, Nelson, Stettinius and Defense Commissioner Leon Henderson.

Shakeup Long Sought

Disclosure of the President's shakeup of the defense structure followed a long series of official and unofficial suggestions for speeding up the defense program, dating back to the demand of Wendell L. Willkie that one man be given full charge of the effort.

The President made his announcement shortly after meeting first with the chiefs of the War and Navy Departments, and then with the full membership of the Defense Commission.

As he outlined his plan to reporters, it appeared that it would make these changes in the way the defense program is run:

Purchasing of all military equipment for the United States and aid to Britain will be centralized, through Nelson.

Labor, management and the armed forces will have equap representation.

Knudsen will make more final decisions and the President will make fewer, but final veto power will still rest in the President.

Defense Commissioners Henderson, Stettinius, Ralph Budd, Harriet Elliott and Chester Davis will no longer be in the topmost defense councils.

Machinery has been provided for close consultation between labor and production managers on the one hand, and the Army and Navy on the other.

Industry Gets Top Rank

Industry, represented by Knudsen, is given top rank in running the defense program, but labor, exemplified by Hillman, gets a position very close to the top.

President Roosevelt, in a half-hour explanation of the change, said he had been guided by three principles.

In the last month all manner of suggestions had been received, he said, but he had been guided by these considerations:

First, that you cannot, under the Constitution, set up a second President of the United States. You can delegate responsibility away from the President, but not the final responsibility, he pointed out. This was construed as an answer to suggestions that he name one man "czar" of defense.

Second, the President said this is a Government of laws, not of men, and administrative procedure must follow the laws of the United States or asked-for changes in laws.

Three Needs Considered

Third, a criterion which he said was often forgotten by amateurs, was the fact that in the process of production there were three occasions which do not occur in any one individual's experience.

These three occasions, he said are the needs of the buyer and user of the equipment, in this case the War and Navy Departments; the needs of management and of labor.

Explaining the reasons for deciding on the four-man office, the President said it is impossible to find any one czar or poobah or sultan who combines all three of those elements in his person.

He felt there was no one in the country who could represent labor, management and the military services all in one.

Therefore, he went on, amateurs who talk of three elements in one man prove their ignorance. And no one ever performed that feat in the World War, either, he added.

Striving to stay within the limits of existing laws and also to combine military, production and labor knowledge into the new setup, the President said he had found what almost everyone forgot, a provision in the First Reorganization Act.

The provision, he said, authorized creation of an office of emergency management in the office of the President, in much the same manner that the Budget Bureau and the National Emergency Council had been brought into the White House set-up by the 1939 reorganization.

So there it is in the statute books, with very broad powers, in fact full powers, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Using this provision, he created under it the Office of Production Management, technically a part of the White House.

Thus the new structure for running national defense is technically this:

At the top, the new OPM, headed by Knudsen. Advising it, the NDAC of seven members, technically a subordinate of a Council of National Defense that never meets. Carrying out its orders, the Army and Navy.

From now on the responsibility for production, purchase and priorities will be vested in this office under Knudsen, Hillman, Knox and Stimson, the President said.

The Defense Commission is retained because it has many functions that do not relate to production management.

The President gave as an example the fact that, while Stettinius is in charge of all steel production in the United States, the majority of all steel produced goes to civilian, not military uses.

Job of Coordination

He also used wool as an example, interjecting that though wool is used for uniforms, most of it is consumed by the 125,000,000 people who are not in uniform.

Thus, he said, that there is a definite need for the work of the Advisory Commission, the need for coordinating defense and aid to Britain with the Nation's civilian life.

The President referred to a chart on his desk as he explained how the new OPM will work. He said with a laugh that if reporters had seen some of the charts submitted to him as suggestions they would thank him for the simplicity of the final plan.

Under the new setup this is how the Army, for instance, would get delivery of a fleet of light tanks:

The Army would tell the Office for Production Management that it wanted the tanks, giving specifications.

Donald Nelson's purchasing division would then single out the firms best fitted to handle the order, would negotiate all the many contracts and subcontracts that would be necessary for the tanks and their equipment.

The Army would sign the contracts.

In case the automotive industry were loaded with orders for vehicles and appeared unable to handle the order speedily, the Priorities Board division of the O. P. M. would meet to thresh out the problem.

If the board decided that the Army tank order should have priority over, say, private orders for farm trucks, it would so decide and then tell the priorities administrator to secure the cooperation of industry in this priorities decision.

Hitches and Strikes

If any hitches developed during production, such as inability of one factory to supply enough mechanical treads to keep tank production flowing smoothly, the production division would consider this matter.

If during the production of the tanks a strike took place at one of the factories involved, Hillman's labor division of the Defense Commission would try to settle it, in other words coordinating military needs with civilian life.

If a major policy quarrel developed perhaps over whether the tank workers should be worked more than 40 hours a week or tank production should be maintained on a 40-hour-a-week basis, this problem might be taken up by the four-man board where Knudsen, Hillman, Knox and Stimson would each present their points of view.

If they could not reach a decision, they might ask the President for a final vote.

If the tank order, which included an order for large amounts of steel, caused a sharp rise in the price of steel used for home construction, Leon Henderson's Price Stabilization Division of the Defense Commission might act to steady the price of steel.

Wheeler Assails Lease Plan

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP).—Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, said today adoption of President Roosevelt's plan for lending war materials to Britain would be the first step toward making the United States "the greatest military oligarchy the world has ever known."

"If we are to start on a program of loaning guns, boats, aircraft and munitions to every nation that gets into war with another nation, we'll be entering every war that starts, whether it be in Africa, South America or Asia," Wheeler said.

The Senator arrived from Hawaii, where he inspected defenses and heard evidence concerning Hawaii't campaign for statehood.

Adventure Ship's Skipper Receives Navy Cross

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SKIPPER REWARDED—Secretary of Navy Knox pins Navy Cross on Capt. Joseph Gainard

Capt. Gainard Receives Navy Cross

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mutiny statutes.

As skipper of the City of Flint, Capt. Gainard rescued survivors of the S. S. Athenia just after the current European war broke out. On his next voyage, his vessel was stopped in the North Atlantic by the German pocket battleship Deutschland and a prize crew took it to Murmansk, Russia, and then back to Norway on the way to Germany. In Norway Capt. Gainard with the help of the Norwegian officials, outwitted the Germans and freed his ship.

However, the National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) has never forgiven Capt. Gainard for the Algic incident, and that was why he said the other day that he could not again become master of a merchant ship.

Asked yesterday what he was going to do after his Navy service, Capt. Gainard said:

"Well, Mrs. Gainard and I have a place up in Maine, a house and 85 acres. I have enough clothes, I suppose, to last me as long as I live. At any rate, I won't ever have to go on WPA."

Secretary Knox, in presenting the Navy Cross to Gainard, said:

"I am very happy indeed to have the pleasure of presentnig you this cross. As Secretary of the Navy I can say for myself and for the Navy that we appreciate the type of service you have performed."

In another ceremony, which followed the decoration of Capt. Gainard, James J. (Gene) Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, was commissioned a lieutenant commander in the Navy. The commission was presented by Secretary Knox.

Tunney served with the Marine Corps in France during the World War. He will now go into active duty, serving as physical director for three naval aviation stations—those at Pensacola, Fla., Corpus Christi, Tex., and Jacksonville, Fla.

Fixed Policy Sought on Cuts In Nondefense

Appropriation Bills To Bill Held Up Until Plan Is Worked Out

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Administration leaders yesterday sidetracked proposals for a special joint committee study of next year's budget and tax needs.

Tentative agreement was reached instead on a plan to hold up House passage of any appropriations bills until a fixed policy of nonmilitary economies can be applied to all.

Under the program worked out in informal conferences, the usual practice of speeding fund bills to passage at the outset of a session will be discontinued when the next Congress convenes.

With leaders cooperating, rules for nondefense economies applicable in general to all appropriation bills would be adopted in principle by the Appropriations Committee before any appropriation measure is prepared for the House. The record stream of defense and nonmilitary appropriations is not expected to start through the House until after inauguration, January 20.

House leaders were reliably reported to have ruled out as impracticable at least three proposals for joint committee action on fiscal matters. The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to proceed independently of the Appropriations group on its current study of next year's tax needs, while the Appropriations Committee deals as usual with supply matters and economies where possible. Liaison and coordination problems will be met by the leadership.

With this Congress ended in everything but name, Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader McCormack made a last trip to the White House before returning home for the holidays.

Mr. Roosevelt and his leaders were apparently in agreement that none of the Administration's "social gains" will be abandoned in the preparedness effort.

The President is already on record in favor of sharp cuts in nonmilitary public works, with all emphasis shifted to defense outlays. It was his original declaration for nondefense economies that revived Congressional proposals for joint committee fiscal surveys.

Representative Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, and Representative Ludlow (Democrat), of Indiana, have plans for formal appropriations and Ways and Means Committee collaboration, but are expected to drop "joint action" features in favor of less formal cooperation.

Ludlow suggested that the full Appropriations Committee meeting in Januarly revive last year's policy of voting no "new money" for administrative promotions. He said he thought all public works appropriations can be cut 25 per cent, and Federal road appropriations during the emergency should be virtually eliminated.

Dirksen Calls For Inquiry On Arms Lag

Illinois Republican Says Defense Is 'Bogged Down in Politics'

Assailing the "utter confusion" of American national defense efforts, Representative Dirksen (Republican), of Illinois, yesterday urged a joint Congressional investigation into the "defense lag."

Gives Hint of Politics

Suggesting that the defense effort "is becoming bogged down in politics," Dirksen declared that final approval of sites selected for new naval machine shops "had to come from the White House."

"Just why must the President pass on such matters and where will he find time to do so?" Dirksen queried. "Is it too much to intimate that a weather eye is being kept on political aspects of national defense and that the giving or withholding of defense contracts has a punitive value?"

A member of the important Appropriations Committee, Dirksen charged that many of the "thousands of people" who have been added to the Federal pay roll "twiddle their thumbs."

He said he was told that one officer assigned to duty in Washington "has been loitering around for seven weeks awaiting an assignment to some form of duty."

"Too Much Whispering"

Dirksen alleged that "businessmen come to Washington and drift aimlessly around trying to get pointed information on their problems—and all the while we are told of the terrible urgency with which this preparation must go forward."

Admitting that "maybe it is later than you think," Representative Dirksen said "that's all the more reason for lifting the cover from this defense effort to see what's wrong."

"There is too much whispering and off-the-record talk in Washington," he said. "This thing must be dragged into the open before it is too late."

"If there be any doubt," he said, "about the confusion, bewilderment, chaos, misdirection, discordance, inefficaciousness and mysticism which now besets this program, one need only visit the defense establishments in Washington and get an indelible picture of rampant confusion."

Insurance Is Resumed On Mediterranean Ships

London, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Institute of London Underwriters decided today to quote war risk insurance rates—the first since Italy entered the war—on cargoes between Australia and the southern and eastern parts of Africa and Haifa (Palestine), Alexandria (Egypt), the Red Sea, Suez and Port Said.

U. S. May Take Over Axis Vessels

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lation vesting the Maritime Commission with arbitrary authority on the assignment of all American ships "to end the existing haphazard and wasteful servicing of routes."

Shipping Minister Appeals to America

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 20.—Britain's young minister of shipping, Ronald Cross, made a frank bid today for Axis ships now in American harbors and for vessels from "the existing ordinary services" of the United States.

In an interview with the American press, the sharp-faced, 44-year-old Cross said that supplies of old American ships were almost exhausted, that it would take a year for American shipbuilding to be substantially of help to Britain, and added:

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels. These are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

All this was part of a discussion of the inroads of the submarine and long-distance plane on British shipping. This, said Cross, still was the greatest threat to British life-blood, and it can be overcome only by increasing the numbers of destroyers on convoy and patrol duty and by new shipping.

Cross did not go into the legalistic aspects of obtaining such ships of Germany and Italy which have taken refuge in the United States, a matter which naturally affects American neutrality.

Like other British leaders, Cross said the "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. He expressed gratitude for American help already received and hope that there will be more.

"We obviously can do with a great many more destroyers," he said. "We know how to master the submarine, given the equipment to do it, but we cannot expect to get the submarine menace so far subdued that it will not require an enormous amount of new construction to maintain the war effort at full blast."

While Cross talked to the American reporters, Ernest Bevin, the minister for labor, told a Foreign Press Association luncheon audience that "President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war but will take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war."

U. S. Conciliator Upholds Ford Co. In Layoff Dispute

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP).—Federal Conciliator James F. Dewey recommended to CIO union officials today that they accept a Ford spokesman's explanation that recent layoffs of workers in the Lincoln division of the Ford Company were seasonal.

Dewey conferred several hours with Harry Bennett, personnel director, and other Ford officials. The move by the Labor Department representative came after Michael F. Widman, jr., director of Ford organizing for the United Automobile Workers (CIO), telegraphed President Roosevelt that the company was trying to "provoke a strike."

If the workers are not reinstated after seasonal adjustments at the Ford plants, Dewey said, he would return for another conference.

Widman said that at Dewey's request he would compile a record of all employes the union claims were discharged, and that this list would be submitted to the company after January 1.

Girl Held in Trotsky Death to Go Free

Mexico City, Dec. 20 (INS).—Sylvia Ageloff, Brooklyn girl who has been held in Mexico City in connection with the assassination of Leon Trotsky, former Soviet Russian revolutionary chief, was ordered released today.

Defense Sidelights

Tunney Gets Navy Commission, To Teach Physical Education

By the Associated Press

Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion who has been a Marine Corps private, lectures on Shakespeare at Yale, official of a bank, and chairman of the board of the American Distilling Co., is now an officer in the Navy.

In a brief ceremony yesterday, Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz administered the oath to defend the Constitution against enemies "foreign and domestic," and Secretary Knox presented the commission which made the former champion Lieut. Comdr. James Joseph Tunney, United States Naval Reserve.

He was informed that he would be called to active duty immediately as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the Navy's aviation training stations at Jacksonville and Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex.

Tunney was welcomed into the Navy by Knox as an "old, old friend."

$67,852,735 Contracts Let for Air Corps

The War Department yesterday awarded contracts totaling $67,852,735 for the expanding Air Corps.

The largest, for $63,202,820, went to the Curtiss Propeller Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Clifton, N. J. It covered propeller assemblies and control sets.

Other contracts included:

Clarke Equipment Co., Clarke truck tractor division, Battle Creek, Mich., tractors, $552,502.

Link Aviation Devices, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., Link trainers, $4,097,412.

The department also announced it had placed contracts amounting to $26,445,558 for cloth and clothing for the Army.

The orders—6,122,000 yards of olive drab serge, 60,000 yards of olive drab elastique, 1,712,000 yards of olive drab flannel shirting and 2,000,000 yards of olive drab overcoating — were the largest ever placed by the Army at a single time.

Department officials said a site "in the vicinity of Denver, Colo.," had been selected for a new plant to produce small arms ammunition for the Army.

The plant will be operated by the Remington Arms Co., which already has received a $73,000,000 contract to operate a new plant at Kansas City. It is expected to cost considerably more than $25,000,000.

Armor to Protect Pilots of Bombers

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP).—Pilots of large United States and British bombing planes soon will be protected by new bulletproof cockpit armor being rushed by three Breeze Corporation plants here.

The armor, developed at the company's laboratories in Elizabeth, will give pilots more adequate protection from the rear. It conforms to the general shape of the body and will provide protection from the head to below the knees. A cowl-like top and extra width at the elbows helps increase its effectiveness.

The armor weighs about 120 pounds and will provide adequate resistance against machine-gun bullets.

A company official said heretofore most cockpit armor has consisted of small or medium-sized triangular bulkheads behind the pilot's head and at a point before him. The new armor, he said, would protect him against enemy planes diving without warning from the rear.

Contract Signed By Bridges' Union And Employers

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP).—A new working contract covering all West Coast longshoremen was signed late today by C. I. O. longshore leaders and the Waterfront Employers Association.

It provides for an unfixed wage increase next February, establishes Wayne L. Morse, of the University of Oregon Law School, as arbiter of any dispute that might arise, and is effective until September 30, 1942.

Harry Bridges, longshoremen's president, said the contract 'represents a major advance in industrial relations, in that it solves the problem of technological unemployment without hurting the worker.

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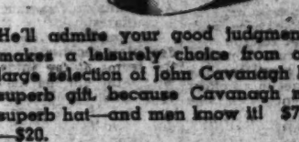

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Albanian Offensive Ready, Rome Says

Army Stiffening Stand in Libya, Too, Italians Are Told

By Reynolds Packard
United Press Staff Writer

Rome, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Italian troop reinforcements being rushed to Albania at the rate of 3,000 a day aboard German junkers transport planes are preparing to launch a major offensive aimed at driving the Greeks from Albanian territory where "bitter fighting" is under way it was reported tonight.

The Italian high command said that British planes, in four successive waves, had bombed Italy's naval base of Brindisi on the Adriatic, from which many of the Italian reinforcements and supplies presumably are being rushed to the Albanian battlefronts.

On the Libyan desert battlefront, the British were said to be encountering difficulties in their assault on the Fascist naval and supply base of Bardia and newspaper headlines tonight told of "successful counterattacks by Italian troops in the Bardia zone."

The high command's communique reported an artillery duel between the Italian and British forces around besieged Bardia in which British artillery batteries and mechanized forces suffered hits.

Strengthening indications of an imminent Italian offensive, it was revealed today that the service of 97 trains, in all parts of Italy, which link many military bases, ports and arsenals has been suspended by the government, effective yesterday. No reason was given.

Passenger trains on the Brenner Pass line to Germany were among those discontinued and usually reliable quarters said they believed this passenger traffic was curtailed so that the line could be devoted to coal imports from Germany.

Today's communique said "bitter fighting" was still under way on the Albanian front in the sector of the Eleventh Italian Army (in the southern coastal sector around Tepelini, Klisura, Porto Palermo and the Italian defense positions below Valona).

A new type of Italian plane is being used to carry Italian whippet tanks from the Italian mainland to Albania, it was reported.

A new "kangaroo" plane able to transport a fully-loaded-fighter plane, with its wings folded, also is being used across the Adriatic, it was said.

Nogues, Governor Of Morocco, Flies To Vichy Parley

Vichy, France, Dec. 20 (AP).—Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor of France's North African colonies, and Georges Scapini, blind deputy who has been negotiating for the release of French war prisoners, arrived here tonight for conferences with Chief of State Marshal Petain.

Nogues flew here from Morocco, after the old marshal spent the day in talks with his cabinet in an effort to make German-French relations more cordial.

French officials admitted the Nazi attitude toward collaboration had cooled since Pierre Laval's departure from the cabinet. Important decisions were expected tomorrow in an effort to regain German cordiality.

Smigly-Rydz Bolts From Rumanian Internment

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Marshal Edward Smigly - Rydz, former "strong man" of Poland, has escaped from the Rumanian village of Tasmana in the Carpathian foothills, where he had been interned since his flight from the blitzkrieg, it was revealed tonight.

The 54-year-old marshal was said to have "simply run away."

(In Budapest it was reported that German military and secret police authorities, aided by the Rumanian police and Iron Guard, launched a nation-wide hunt in Rumania for Smigly-Rydz.)

Greeks Pinch Off Tepelini Position

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ond only to the Italians' chief port of debarkation at Durazzo.)

On the northern front, where six days of raging snowstorms have put a crimp in operations, the Greeks said the Fascists attempted counter-attacks, only to be repulsed with the loss of more of Premier Mussolini's men and war materials.

Advices from the front said the Greeks made considerable progress beyond the Ostravitza mountain range where the Italians were said to be making a determined stand with a number of mortars.

The sun came out over the Klisura-Tepelini sector today for the first time in days, military dispatches said, but the weather continued bitterly cold.

"Especially fierce fighting progressed around Klisura, where the enemy, realizing the colossal strategic importance of this region, is fighting desperately," one report said.

"However, his efforts have proved unsuccessful, despite the bad weather which favored him. All important enemy positions are being captured one after another by our troops storming the Italians with bayonets. The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and huge war stores are falling into our hands."

'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men . . .'

Post Staff Photo

THEY SING OF PEACE—Sons and daughters of foreign diplomats stationed in Washington yesterday donned native costumes and broadcast "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" to the children of the United States and their homelands, many of them torn by war. Left to right—Elie Lescot, jr., 8, son of the Minister from Haiti; Pola Fotich, 10, daughter of the Yugoslovian Minister; Liana de Bayle, 7, daughter of the Minister from Nicaragua; Maria Esther Teh-Chuan Kuo, 11, daughter of Col. Teh-Chuan Kuo, Chinese Military Attache, and Usni Seni Prampoj, son of the Minister from Thailand

Nazis Suggest U. S. Consider Peril in Pacific

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP).—Establishment of military and economic commissions to implement the German-Italian-Japanese alliance was agreed upon today and the action was regarded in some quarters as a reminder to the United States of the hazards of giving limitless aid to Britain.

No authorized spokesman would say that formation of the commissions at this time was in answer to President Roosevelt's suggestion denblatt recalled that according to informally it was said "it is an action that speaks for itself."

The influential Hamburger Fremden blatt recalled that according to the terms of the three-power pact, war with one partner means war with all and went so far as to counsel the U. S. A. against the dangers of a "two-front" conflict.

"Japan," said the paper, "sees its natural aspirations in the Pacific frustrated by the imperial demands of the United States. So Japan seeks, while there is still a chance, to persuade her potential adversary to take a reasonable attitude."

Fierce Gun Duel Rages at Bardia

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started a number of fires which "assumed very large proportions" yesterday.

At least five Italian supply ships, including a heavily laden tanker, were sunk, the admiralty reported.

A semiofficial bulletin issued in Rome by Stefani, Italian news agency, said the Italians now were facing 425,000 troops, 500,000 tons of warships and 1,500 airplanes in the African theater.

Previous British estimates have placed the land forces at 250,000 to 300,000 men.

70 Italian Camels Taken

Cairo, Dec. 20 (AP).—Seventy camels were captured from the Italians in a thwarted Fascist raid on a village in the northern frontier zone of Kenya Colony, the British high command reported today.

Two of the Italians were killed, the British said, when East African troops pounced on the raiding party.

Italian Girl, 11, Only Axis Child At Christmas Broadcast Party

A little Italian girl with a classic profile and cultivated English words stood in the common companionship of Christmas here yesterday and talked of presents with children from lands her nation is fighting.

Giovannella Infante, 11-year-old daughter of Brig. Gen. Adolfo Infante, military attache of the Italian Embassy, was the only child of an Axis nation to participate in the ninth annual international children's Christmas party, sponsored by the National Broadcasting Company and the Greater National Capital committee.

The Japanese Embassy sent word that no children were in its establishment; the German Embassy sent regrets. But the party went on for 40 children of diplomats and officials who represent 33 countries.

The children, mostly under 10, filed the stage in the Washington Hotel hall of nations, sitting against a background of many flags not often seen together now. The United States Marine Band played children's tunes and the audience, emb..sy people mostly, was gay.

Black's Daughter Speaks

But the war crept in.

"Though Christmas this year will be a sad one for the children of Norway, I am sure they would want to send their warm greetings to American children," said 9-year-old Marjorie Bertha Morgenstierne, daughter of the Norwegian Minister. "Let us join in a prayer that next year God will give us all a Christmas of peace and freedom and happiness," she said.

While her father, Justice Hugo Black of the Supreme Court, watched her from a front seat, Josephine Black, 7, said, "I wish to extend greetings to the children of the world from the boys and girls of the United States."

Erect in a sailor suit and confident, 7-year-old Raimundo Cuervo, son of the Mexican Embassy's second secretary, Don Raimundo Cuervo, said:

"The children of Mexico know very well that the children of the United States will join them in wishing a merry Christmas to all the children who have lost their mothers and fathers because of the war. Let us ask Santa Claus to bring them lots of toys and the love of all the people who are close to them. And let us pray in the name of the children who have been killed that the good people of the world may have a merry Christmas and a New Year blessed with peace."

Elizabeth Pizie, 12, daughter of Air Commodore G. C. Pirie, British air attache, offered her "fellow countrymen" the happiest Christmas that these times can bring.

For Czecho-Slovakia, Charles Cervenka, 12, son of the first secretary, recalled other Christmases, when "our mothers would prepare a Christmas cake which we call vanocka, filled with almonds and raisins." Children, back home, he said, "do not despair. They are confident that Christmas Eve will come soon again—a glorious happy Christmas in a liberated and free Czecho-Slovakia."

For France, Andre Baeyens, 10, son of First Secretary Baron Baeyens, said: "My thoughts go today to the French children who are having a Christmas of hardship and sadness. But above all I want to extend to our comrades from Lorraine, who have just been turned out of their homes and had to leave their dear province, the best wishes and affectionate encouragement of all their little French friends of the United States."

Others Listed

Others sending greetings to American children and those back home were Isabel Recinos, 7, Guatemala; Pola Fotitch, 10, Yugoslavia; Elie Lescot, jr., 8, Haiti; Liana de Bayle, 7, Nicaragua; Nawal Hassan Bey, 4, Egypt; Carl, 13, and Willie Bruggman, 9, Switzerland; Jane, 12, and Donn Casey, 9, Australia; Maria Fernandez, 8, Costa Rica; Usni Pramoj, Thailand; Margarita Gazitua, 5, Chile; Maria del Carman Garland, 6, Peru; Birgitta, 5, and Ingrid Wennerberg, 3, Sweden; Adolph van Rechteren Limpburg, 9, The Netherlands; Joe, 8, and Maria Esther Kuo, 11, China; Berta, 11, and Helvia Jones-Parra, 9, Venezuela; Maria Elvira Vargas Narino, 9, Colombia; Venceslao Vega, Dominican Republic.

Still others were Patricia Dorado Choptea, 3, Bolivia; Parvis, 8, and Parvin Hadjeb-Davallou, 6, Iran; Miguel de Echegaray, Spain; Klaus 5, and Sinikka Solanko, 8, Finland; Maureen Scilingo, 9, Argentina; Patrick, 9, and Morna Reid, 6, Canada; Georges Leonard, 6, Belgium, and Gilliann Naude, Union of South Africa. Greetings from children of diplomats from Luxembourg, Costa Rica and Brazil were read by the announcer in their absence.

Nazi Drafting Plans To Backstop Italians

Chuckles in Berlin Over Duce's Reverses Are Heard No Longer

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Enough evidence of concern over stumbling Italian military operations in Greece and Africa appeared here tonight to give some support to widely heard reports that Germany has decided to crutch up her ailing ally.

Any news of actual military plans could not be reported even if known. But occasional chuckles once heard over Italian reverses in Greece were reported in strictly private quarters to have disappeared since the British naval air force launched its smashing attack on the Italian navy at Taranto and British forces compelled a somewhat precipitous withdrawal of Fascist forces from North Africa.

(An informed Rome source confirmed today a report that German transport planes were carrying Italian troops to Albania and said Italian-flown Stuka dive-bombers were in Italian service.)

Reverses Minimized

For the past several days various Berlin papers have carried lead articles emphasizing that the Italian reverses merely are casual instances in the course of a war which has gone steadily in favor of the Reich from the beginning.

Semiofficial German news agencies assert that, contrary to foreign reports, there isn't the slightest change in the German-Italian decision to carry the war to uncompromising victory.

With the possible view to drawing attention away from Italian reverses, Adolf Hitler's own Voelkischer Beobachter declared that after all the war was going to be won in the zone of the British Isles and not elsewhere.

From time to time before privious campaigns were launched just such "leads" were put out by Berlin papers. For instance, immediately prior to the launching of the air attacks against England, the Berlin papers were hammering home how vitally England would be hit if Germany would choose such a time to cut the empire lifeline through the Mediterranean.

Is this new emphasis in the direction of England—heightened by heavier sea and air attacks against British shipping—such a "lead" as might presage operations in one of several other probable directions which might have the immediate effect of bolstering the Italian ally?

Actually, Hitler has a whole fistful of possibilities for lending aid to Italy. He could attempt the long-discussed attack against Gibraltar. He could strike southeastward toward Suez. Or he could move directly against Greece if he cares to run the risk—which German leaders contend is nil—of upsetting the quiet of the Balkans.

Alarmed at U. S. Policy

Finally, he could lend real air aid to Italy directly or launch the long-expected attack against England in a smashing bid to close the war before American aid makes it more difficult.

The growing Italian difficulties in Albania and Africa the past week have prompted some neutral observers to look for some startling development even before the Christmas trees are tossed into the back yard.

Certainly no German these days is looking too calmly on recent American developments. It can be taken for granted that in no event is Germany likely to withhold any effort to bolster Axis morale against such blows as delivered by President Roosevelt's suggestion for underwriting British war costs from the American Treasury.

Nazis in Italy To Keep Order, Travelers Say

Ciano to Be Replaced As Foreign Minister, Informants Assert

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New York, Dec. 20.—Information received from travelers from Italy arriving at various points in neutral European countries, as received by the New York Times today, would seem to lend confirmation to reports of the presence of large numbers of German troops in the Italian peninsula.

According to this information, far from having gone there to fight Italy's battles for her, German troops have been sent to aid in the coordination of war services, which are feared to be on the point of a breakdown owing to internal strife and actual reported cases of sabotage in the Italian war industries.

The German air force, these travelers say, has been active transporting troops and material to Albania for some time now. Some reports place their original intervention as early as the end of the first week in November, but with the tremendous drain at present going on in the technical services, notably those connected with the training of new recruits, increasing daily, it was necessary to augment the Italian resources with whatever material available.

Political Heads to Fall

Politically, according to these reports, the scene is presented much more darkly than the military situation. Friction between the army and the party, it is said, increases daily and many are the reports of political heads about to fall. Most notable and sustained is the report of the imminent replacement of Count Galleazo Ciano, the foreign minister, who will probably be sent to Tokyo as ambassador—the Germans having announced that they were not satisfied with the present arrangements in ambassadors.

According to these informants, it was Count Ciano's intervention which prevented Italy from declar-May—two days after the invasion ing war as long ago as the 12th of of the Lowlands began. He further tried to oppose Premier Mussolini on the 10th of June, travelers say, but without success. In the Greek campaign, however, he is asserted to have informed Signor Mussolini that his agents had announced the country as prepared for "peaceful" conquest.

If Ciano goes, it will be considered an official admission on the part of the authorities which will not be overlooked by the man in the street, and it may lead to more troubles than have already been seen.

"Abasso Hitler"

During the blackouts recently there have, travelers relate, appeared on the walls of public buildings in Italy small stickers, bearing the words: "Abasso I Tedeschi" (Down with the Germans), and "Abasso Hitler" (Down with Hitler). Some arrests, it is reported, have been made in connection with these posters, and it is understood that a few executions had taken place.

There is said to be growing discontent concerning the lack of coal and oil with long queues of housewives frequently standing for hours on end hoping for small quantities only to be told that the stock had been sold.

Raiders Bomb South Ireland

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ment in placing the two important ports of Sligo and Galway under military control, thus strengthening Eire's defenses.

It was reported here that Liverpool received a battering by the Luftwaffe during the night.

[The Merseyside area around Liverpool got its worst pounding of the war last night and early today, the Associated Press reported.

[A record number of night bombers were blasting the district and incessant roar of antiaircraft guns could be heard heaviest in the industrial areas.]

London had one of its earliest evening alarms last night since the intensified air attacks began. For some time afterward the metropolis was wrapped in almost dead silence except when antiaircraft guns began to boom at intervals.

Within a short time after London's alarm went up unofficial reports began to pour in saying that raiders were over a west Scotland community, north England and west England, including Liverpool, East Anglia, East Midlands, West Midlands, southwest England and Wales.

[International News Service reported from Berlin that Germans rained high explosive and incendiary bombs on the British city of Chelmsford, northeast of London, causing explosions and fire among rollerbearing plants.]

[Great importance was attached to this daylight aerial attack by informed Berlin sources, who claimed that fully 40 per cent of the roller bearings manufactured for British airplanes, airplane motors, tanks, motor trucks and other wheeled military equipment were turned out in Chelmsford.]

Nazis Deny Eire Raid

New York, Dec. 20 (INS).—Official Berlin sources have denied that German planes dropped bombs in Eire, according to a Rome radio broadcast. The Germans blamed British propoganda for attributing the bombing to German planes.

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British Bathed Valona in Fire, Witness Says

Reporter Tells How Fleet Invaded Adriatic Like Huge Shadows

By Larry Allen
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the British Battle Fleet That Attacked Valona, Dec. 20.—From the deck of one of Britain's mighty floating fortresses early Thursday morning I watched the 1-ton shells rocket into the heart of Valona, Italy's main Albanian naval base, to cause destructive fires that bathed 2,000-foot mountain peaks with their light.

"A little Christmas present for Italy," the sweating gunners said.

The warship on which I rode and others swept up the mine-laden Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania in a daring raid in which 100 shells were loosed against Valona in terrific broadsides.

The sleeping Italians apparently were completely surprised and the warships moved close enough to shore to see a lone light shining in Valona's harbor. Then bedlam broke.

One-ton shells that rumbled through the night with a noise like a roaring subway express train exploded with tremendous force against docks, ships, warehouses, supply bases and military encampments.

The heavy bombardment was designed to give support to Greek land armies increasing their pressure on Il Duce's battered Albanian legions.

A wide path of flaming destruction was apparent. A reddish glow crept over the tops of 2,000-foot high mountains showing the caliber of the raging fires started by the big naval guns.

The British ships moved through the mine-studded Straits of Otranto between Italy's "heel" and the Albanian coastline like huge shadows. Keeping the Albanian coast in sight the ships swept into broadside firing positions off Valona.

At this time, early Thursday morning, shivering with cold, I clambered up the steel ladders from the battleship's wardroom to the control tower.

Through narrow slits in the steel tower, I saw the long, massive gray barrels of the 15-inch guns slowly rear their muzzles skyward from the giant turrets.

The commander, through a speaking tube, gave final instructions, saying the guns were to open fire in ten minutes.

Those minutes ticked off like eternity. Looking across the barrels of the guns that were less than 15 feet away and poised for action I mentally girded myself for the tremendous concussion that I knew must come with detonation of the first ton of "bricks."

White and red lights flashed on the fire control indicator, designating the turrets that were to open the bombardment.

Then came the signal: "Open fire!" A bell sounded lightly.

I grasped a rung of a steel ladder, took a deep breath, and ducked below the level of the vision slits.

A second later there was a terrific burst of fire. Sheets of yellow flame licked back from the muzzles of the guns and seemed to pour through the slits in the tower.

Again the bell sounded. Again I ducked, and two guns fired almost simultaneously. The blinding glare and clouds of yellowish smoke swept into my face. The rapid succession of the blasts made me feel as if my head hung by a thread.

Guns of other battlefleet units roared with great flashes of fire, wiping everything else from my vision.

Even the Albanian coast disappeared in the burst of flame.

For 12 minutes the battle fleet pumped out shells with a Niagara-like roar that reverberated for miles along the Albanian coast.

Then, over the speaking tube, came a voice like that of a railroad conductor—unintelligible but it meant "cease firing."

The big guns were lowered but the crews of the 6-inch guns stood by, waiting tensely for any reply from the Italians ashore so they could answer in turn.

British Fleet Enters Adriatic

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The entire long coast line of Italy would be laid open to British attack.

The admiralty today released further details of the part the navy played in the coordinated attack against the Italians in the western desert. From December 13 to December 18 the fleet has shelled Bardia frequently. It not only has harassed the Italian lines of communication but, said the admiralty, played an important part in keeping the defeated Italian troops in Bardia.

Perhaps the navy should be given some credit for Marshal Graziani's failure to develop a counterattack. There has been a little opposition, but it has been unsuccessful against either the heavy or the light forces employed. On December 16 one of the big ships was attacked by torpedo-planes, but no damage was done. During the whole period the British ships were under fire from shore batteries, but no hits were sustained. This is interesting because the usual British naval doctrine lays the point down that ships cannot fight shore batteries.

Apparently either the Bardia defenses are not particularly good or Sir Andrew did not consult the admiralty book in taking the same sort of chances that Lieut-Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, the commander in chief of the British armies in the middle east, did with equal success. At any rate the only British casualties in the Bardia and Adriatic operations were the crew of one of the fleet's planes.

There appears to have been one small ship action of great gallantry. At the moment all that is known is that "a light unit" steamed right into the inner harbor of Bardia through a hail from shore-mounted machine guns, and sank three supply ships. That was all the admiralty would say.

This phase of the naval attack at Bardia was broken off at noon on the eighteenth. Then, apparently, the fleet reformed and set out for the Adriatic.

If the same ships were at both places it would be an indication of domination of the Mediterranean, since they must have safely ruminated before carrying out the second attack. It would not seem possible that the fleet could have followed up the five-day bombardment at Bardia with a heavy bombardment at Valona unless it had met the vessels of the train somewhere in between.

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Needy Family Gets Eviction Notice

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The impulse of children to help other children again was revealed in yesterday's contributions. A special gift of 50 cents was sent for the 11-year-old boy who, a few days ago, was erasing the red circle around December 25 on the calendar because he didn't see any hope of a celebration, with his father ill and with no money to buy anything. With this special gift came a note specifying that the money was to be the little boy's "very own, to spend as he wishes." It was signed, "From another 11-year-old boy."

Many more contributions to The Post's Neediest Families Fund must be received in the short time left before Christmas, if all the families on the list are to have even the barest necessities, food and fuel and rent, while their problems are being worked out.

Another of the families, whose needs must depend on The Post's fund, is presented today:

Family No. 50

The five children in the P. family are trying to make the best of the dark situation in which they find themselves this Christmas. But that isn't easy to do—they all are at the ages when Christmas counts so heavily. They are between 6 and 16 years old.

The father, who is a laborer, has been out of work for weeks. The rent is overdue on their small furnished rooms. When the family finally let it be known that they needed outside help, there was no money left, even for food.

The father has not felt well for some time, and worry has made him feel worse. He may be in need of medical attention, and if so the family agency will help to arrange that for him. But he is determined to keep looking for a job until he finds it.

In the meantime, Jim, 16, will begin training in shoe repairing, within a few weeks, and will be able to earn $6.25 a week during the training period. The younger boys, 12 and 9, run errands in the neighborhood whenever they get the chance, and are turning their tiny earnings into the family coffers.

Although every member of the family is making an effort, they must have assistance for three months before they can count on carrying on alone. A total of $150 is required.

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The following contributions to The Washington Post's Neediest Families Fund had been received yesterday up to an early hour:

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Juliana Visits New York; Says She Likes D. C.

'You Have Such Nice People,' She Declares On Leaving Capital

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands began the second phase of her first visit to America in New York last night after a farewell to Washington at the end of a three-day stay with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

"You have such nice people here," she called to an official party that saw her off at Union Station. She stood on the rear platform, smiling and waving, until her train pulled out of sight.

Accompanying Princess Juliana in a private railroad car placed at her disposal by the Government, were Dr. Alexander Loudon, the Netherlands Minister, and Mrs. Loudon.

She will spend three days in New York, stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Today she is scheduled to visit the Dutch Seamen's Institute, and Rockefeller Center, where the Netherlands Consul General has offices.

She will attend services Sunday at the West End Collegiate Church and leave by train that night for Ottawa to spend Christmas with her children, Beatrix, 2, and Irene, 9 months old.

The party at the station here included Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan, the President's naval aide, and George A. Gordon, United States Minister to Holland.

Mrs. Alice Long, Mother Of Envoy, Dies at 91

Las Vegas, N. Mex., Dec. 20 (AP). Mrs. Alice Long, 91, mother of Boaz Long, United States Minister to Ecuador, died today.

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Traffic Judges Differ on Penalties

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is common in District Police Court. It was recently described in detail by a member of the local bar—Harry Wender, also a member of the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Council—before a meeting of the Board of Trade traffic committee.

To prove that any semblance of uniformity in traffic fines and penalties is lacking in local Traffic Court, The Post obtained a comparison of fines and penalties in first-offense speed cases handled by the four judges. The cases were selected at random over a period of weeks—a sufficient number in each case to give a fair average of the judges' individual sentences.

It was found that in 80 per cent of the cases handled by Presiding Judge John P. McMahon, he imposed fines of $10. For the same type of offense, $10 fines were imposed in 35 per cent of the cases of Judge George Neilson; 16 per cent of the cases handled by Judge Walter Casey and 15 per cent of Judge Newman's cases.

The $5 speeding fines—minimum for the offense—varied even more. The record shows: Judge Casey, 76 per cent; Judge Neilson, 41 per cent; Judge McMahon, 14 per cent and Judge Newman, 4 per cent.

The $15 fine bracket ranged from 22 to 3 per cent among cases handled by the different judges. For this penalty the record was: Judge Newman, 22 per cent; Judge Neilson, 12 per cent; Judge Casey, 4 per cent, and Judge McMahon, 3 per cent.

In 3 per cent of his cases, Judge Newman imposed fines of $17. None of the other judges imposed this fine. Only two of the judges inflicted $20 penalties—Judge Newman, 10 per cent, and Judge Neilson, 4 per cent.

The maximum $25 speeding fine was imposed in 4 per cent of Judge Newman's cases; 3 per cent of Judge Neilson's and 1 per cent of Judge McMahon. Judge Casey imposed no $25 fines in the cases examined.

The suspended sentence record was: Judge Neilson, 4 per cent; Judge Newman, 3 per cent; Judge Casey, 3 per cent, and Judge McMahon, 1 per cent. One per cent of Judge Newman's cases were dismissed and the same percentage for Judges Neilson and McMahon. Judge Casey showed no dismissals.

These percentages are based on a total of 1,718 cases covering the period from April to October of this year. In that time, Judge McMahon handled 542 cases; Judge Neilson, 427; Judge Casey, 411, and Judge Newman, 338.

In a recent seven-month period of major traffic cases in the jury branch, records show probation was granted in 62 instances by Judge Casey. This figure compared to six requests for probation granted by Judge McMahon and five each for Judges Newman and Neilson over the same period.

O. W. Ewing Cleared by Jury In 5 Minutes

Acquitted of Charge Of Drunken Driving; He Attacks Delays

A Police Court jury within five minutes yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Orman W. Ewing, former Democratic National Committeeman from Utah, accused of driving while intoxicated on November 22, 1939.

Immediately after the verdict, Ewing issued a statemen, assailing the 13-month delay in bringing his case to trial. Explaining he had asked for only two continuances—once when he was ill and once when his attorney was engaged in another court—Ewing declared:

"This was a case of passing the buck. I should have been tried within five days after my arrest. I was ready and anxious to be tried. I wanted to clear my name—but the court and the Government kept postponing the hearing."

As he had done from the witness stand, Ewing again charged that he was offered by Assistant Corporation Counsel Milton Korman a chance to escape trial on the drunken-driving charge by accepting a lesser count with a plea of guilty.

"I refused to plead guilty to anything," said Ewing. "And testimony at the trial that I sought to have the case nolle prossed was false. I wanted to face a jury and prove my innocence."

Ewing's case was continued nine times by three different judges during the 13-months period. The court papers in his case, with exception of continuances for illness and the attorney's prior business in another court, listed no reasons for the long delay.

Ewing was arrested following a collision with another car near Ninth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. Three policemen and the driver of the other car—William Rau, chauffeur for former United States Supreme Court Justice Sutherland—testified that Ewing was apparently intoxicated.

Among defense witnesses who told of Ewing's "excellent character" were Judge George Neilson of Police Court and former Police Court Judge Isaac R. Hitt. Both judges said they had known Ewing for a number of years and that his reputation was unmarred.

Highlight of yesterday's final session was the testimony of Ewing's son, Lowell, an attorney, who charged police with attempting to "shake down" his father for $6 damages to Rau's car. As he made the accusation, Prosecutor Korman interjected:

"Do you think I'm here to shake down your father?"

"No, sir," young Ewing responded. "I think you are doing what you are employed to do. I think the Police Department—"

Again Korman interrupted and asked:

"You think the Police Department is doing it?"

"Yes, sir."

It had been testified earlier that police at the traffic division had attempted to "use pressure" to force payment of the damages and promised in return not to charge Ewing with drunken driving. This was denied by officers who took the witness stand.

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Londoners Find Food Is Ample

Varieties Plentiful Enough to Make Selections Difficult

(Fifth of a series on the London blitzkrieg.)

By Milo M. Thompson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 20.—Suppose we take a market basket today and look for food in the little shopping district of the London suburb where I live.

We take a double-deck bus almost at my door and pay 3 ha'pence (3 cents) for the ride that in prewar days was a penny one. We pass the public gardens, the tennis courts, cricket pitch, bowling green and golf club of the neighborhood and note people seriously at the work of "keping fit."

We hop off at the English equivalent of the American "five and ten" store, a "thruppence and sixpence" store.

No Ration Cards

They are full of canned soups, fruits, gelatins, fish such as sardines and kipper snacks, malted milk, packaged cheese, jellies, self-rising flour, dried fruits and the like. There are plenty of tea cakes and candy. No ration cards here and no starvation for the fellow who has a sixpence.

But we are after more sturdy stuff and go out again to the meat markets. It is early in the day and we find in the windows, below the roasting and stewing cuts of strictly rationed beef, mutton and veal hanging on their silver hooks, trays of unrationed "edible offals."

There are hearts, kidneys, liver, tripe and the like, and sausages which are half meat and half bread crumbs, the meat content of sausages being prescribed by law. One has to snap these things up quickly, because the day's supply does not last many hours. But you can shop for offals where you please, whereas you must go for bacon, butter, sugar, cooking fats and fresh meat to the store at which you are registered.

One leg of lamb, or its equivalent, is all the fresh meat we are entitled to for the week. It has already been ordered.

No Signs of Want

Next comes the bakery. There are piles of bread—white, rye, whole wheat, rasin, malt (which is dark, sweet and excellent with tea) and even twisted seed loaves. There are innumerable rolls and buns.

But confections which took many eggs have diminished in number. The sugar icings have disappeared. There is no longer the heaping whipped cream decorations. Cream fillings have given place to the cornstarch kind. Coffee has taken chocolate's place as a flavoring.

One does not think long and wistfully about these missing things in the presence of the current display.

We choose a loaf of milk bread, a jelly roll, a squarish coffee loaf and a much-decorated gateau. Then we are on our way to the vegetable and fruit market. It is just round the corner.

Here are white stalks of celery, bundles of fat leeks, heaps of watercress, the first winter crops of radishes. Here are baskets of mushrooms and bins of potatoes. Cabbages and cauliflour and big piles of Brussels sprouts are prominent, and one may choose, if one will, fat "Swedes," which belong to the turnip family, but are much bigger.

Oranges Come From Palestine

Cucumbers a foot long are here and there are still to be had tomatoes grown under glass. The latter would not ordinarily interest us, for we have them growing in our own hothouse at most times. Just now, however, a bomb has spoiled that. Tomatoes that live in glass houses should beware of the blitzkrieg.

On the fruit side are cooking apples, eating apples, desert plums and big brownish pears. It is late now for the more yellow softer pears. There are still Jaffa oranges from Palestine. But lemons are few and expensive and bananas are disappearing.

We make our selections and stow away our vegetables nude, for the paper shortage does not allow paper sacks; but who cares?

Next stop is at the fishmongers. Here we find Dover and lemon sole, plaice, bream, hake, herring and cod. The Scottish salmon is too expensive to interest one who used to live near the Columbia River. Fat herring, lightly kippered, use to be always available, but it sometimes runs out these days. One can substitute smoked haddock, however.

Venison for Broiling

Villagers get scooptuls of winkles and quarters of tiny shrimp for a treat. And Whitsable oysters at several shillings a dozen have little appeal to one who dreams of Chincoteagues.

But we waste time. There'll be guests tomorrow. We have to obtain some unrationed main meat dish, so we move along to the poulterers and stand thoughtfully eyeing resplendent pheasants, softly colored wood doves, grouse, ducks, geese and chickens. Nearby are hanging large rabbits suggesting toothsome fricassees.

The choice is hard to make, for fish, fowl and rabbit come on the menu with great frequency these days. We decide to have none of them, but make a special trip to another market district where we can get thick venison steaks to broil. They are not rationed.

Our regular grocer, with whom we are registered for the rationed commodities, doles out the bacon, sugar and butter. We pick up some Cheddar, Cheshire and Chilvern cheese, since one can no longer get the continental varieties. We also wheedle three precious eggs out of our grocer, who does what he can for his registered customers. Then we return to the bus stop for the ride back home.

Ohio Coed Takes The Throttle

Associated Press Photo

MARY LEE WILKERSON, 22-year-old Ohio State student, is the first coed to receive a mechanical engineering degree at the university in 40 years. Her home is Middletown, Ohio

New De Tristan Extortionist Escapes FBI

By the Associated Press

Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 20.—The cabbage patch escape of an extortionist—his intended victims the wealthy parents of once-kidnaped Marc De Tristran, jr.—brought a charge of "bungling" today against agents of the F. B. I.

Twenty-two officers waited on Wednesday night as a shadowy figure seized a cigar box lure from the hands of R. J. Bobbitt, assistant-chief of the F. B. I. in the San Francisco area. Then, taunting his pursuers to "go ahead and shoot," the man dropped to his hands and knees and slithered off in the mud.

Today Police Chief C. M. Hirschey of Hillsborough, who helped solve the kidnaping of little Marc three months ago, said the F. B. I. "bungled this case."

He asserted the box should have contained—instead of the strips of paper the extortionist left strewn in the cabbage patch—black powder set to explode upon opening.

"The man's face would have been blackened," the chief said. "He'd have needed medical aid and he would not have gotten away."

Bobbitt, posing as an emissary of the family, had carried the box loaded with worthless paper to the cabbage patch rendezvous named by the extortionist. It was supposed to contain money, reportedly $20,000.

The man appeared almost at Bobbitt's feet, seized the box, dared the officer to fire when Bobbitt threatened to shoot, and made his escape into the rugged ravine of a creek that the officers didn't know was there.

Benefit Show

Girl Scout Troop No. 29, of Falls Church, is sponsoring a silver offering performance of "The Birds Christmas Carol," in the parish hall of the Falls Episcopal Church, at 8 p. m. this evening. The Christmas music program will be in charge of Arrelia Ardal.

Reporter Finds Greek Front 'Too Cold to Shoot'

By J. Wes Gallagher
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the Greek Army on the Northern Albanian Front, Dec. 19—A shivering Italian sentry of Bersaglieri crept furtively about an icy ledge as a zero wind whipped his coat about his legs.

"We could kill him if we wished," a Greek officer at my elbow observed.

I turned away from my peephole in the observation post in one of the advanced trenches on this front.

In this sector the fighting has reverted for the time being to World War-type trench warfare because of the terrific cold and the heavy snows.

A short distance ahead of me was a mountain where thousands of Italians are intrenched with a big assortment of artillery.

Behind me was a shell-riddled village; on the right a windswept lake; on the left, the mountains held by the Greeks.

The sky was lead grey, flecked with snow flurries.

Trench mortar bombs thudded wickedly. Overhead, there was the crack of shells.

Occasionally our post shook from the burst of 6-inch shells nearby.

A Matter of Relativity

The Italian sentry was a joke to the Greeks. He moved carefully. A burst from a Greek rifle would have finished him in a minute.

"There is no use killing him," the Greek officer, tall and tanned, explained. "He cannot see anything, and every time one of our men feels cold all he has to do for comfort is look at the Italian sentry."

But from their trenches, several hundred feet above the virtually deserted village, the Italians were shooting at everything that moved in the little valley in the daylight. They were using machine-guns and the 6-inch shells.

The fact that they were dug in higher than the Greeks made it colder for them.

The Greeks were surprised when we showed up. They had not seen any other newspapermen.

As we drove an ancient station wagon out of the mountain path leading to the village a soldier told us the valley road was under fire.

When we reached the valley floor, the driver went 60 miles an hour and we raced down the shell-pitted road until we were stopped at a Greek outpost.

Here a young officer guided us to the front line, 200 yards beyond the post.

Too Cold to Shoot

He insisted we proceed Indian file, 20 yards apart, across 100 yards of open field to reach the village itself.

We crossed all right, and the precaution seemed silly until the officer turned and said the entire field was within easy rifle shot of the Italians on the mountain.

"It must have been too cold for them to shoot you," he added nonchalantly.

We dodged down the streets of the village, from wrecked house to wrecked house, until we reached the quarters of the commanding officer.

We got a cordial welcome, and eager requests for news from other fronts.

Despite the shelling, the officers explained, they sleep during the day because the real activity begins at night. Then, Greek and Italian patrols clash in the frosty darkness.

The commanding officer pointed to a young subaltern, just out of the Greek equivalent of West Point.

"He and his patrol crept up within 50 yards of the Italian lines the other night and set up a defense work successfully," he said. "The slightest noise would have meant instant death."

The young officer flushed, embarrassed by the praise.

We stayed in the shelter at the front until after dark, drinking Greek mountain tea with the officers and exchanging bits of news with the soldiers. A steady rain from the trench mortars and light cannon bespoke the Italians' proximity.

When dark came, the commanding officer put on a tin hat and started a tour of trench inspectoin. Other officers equipped themselves similarly for patrol duty.

They joked and laughed about it.

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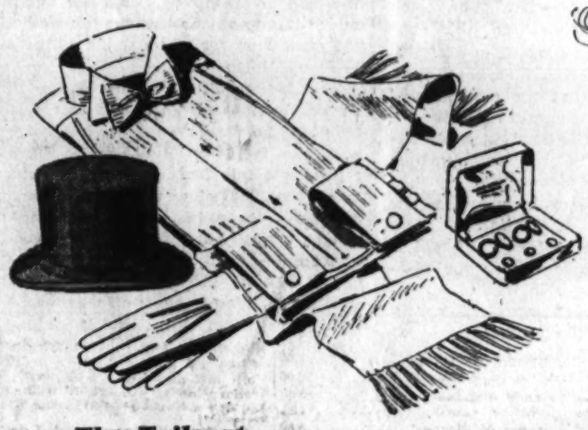

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Unofficially Adjourned

Congress finds itself in the anomalous position of not having enough members present to bring about an adjournment. A large percentage of both the Senators and Representatives have been spending their time at home since the national election. But a few of those still in Washington are determined to preserve the fiction that Congress is standing by for any emergency that might arise. And no one dares to challenge them, for to do so would only reveal the absence of a quorum without shortening the session.

Actually both houses have achieved a sort of unofficial adjournment. A corporal's guard of Senators and Representatives is remaining in Washington to meet the constitutional requirement that neither house may adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other. But most of the regular leaders as well as the rank and file are enjoying the holidays in their own communities. The House elected Representative Cole, of Maryland, as Speaker pro tempore so that Speaker Rayburn could return to Texas without concern over official duties in the Capital.

Of course, the scattered few members who remain on the job will not try to legislate. Any attempt to do so could be blocked by a single member of either house through the simple device of pointing to the absence of a quorum. Indeed, that is why the House failed to pass an adjournment resolution on Thursday. Representative Woodruff let it be known that he would demand a roll call on any such proposal, and, without a quorum present, that would have left the House in a helpless situation.

So the Seventy-sixth Congress is destined to set a new endurance record. Presumably it will remain technically in session until it is superseded by the Seventy-seventh Congress on January 3. For the most part the Republican members are responsible for thus keeping a "lame duck" Congress theoretically on the job. That fact will not prevent them, however, from taking full advantage of the "Christmas truce" now in effect. Their real dilemma will come after they return to Washington next month and face the embarrassing question of whether or not to vote themselves mileage allowances for homeward journeys taken on their own responsibility!

The Eagle's Son

Among the several mysteries that surund the latest turn in Franco-German ations the strangest is that of Hitler's ision to have the remains of the Duke eichstadt transferred from Vienna to s.

The commonest explanation is that it wo merely an effort to persuade French- tack that Hitler now incarnates the spirit t First Empire and that "the new furt in Europe" is simply another name navy Continental System. If this theory attac ect, the gesture is scarcely up to the weste rd of propaganda associated with Bard munitute Dr. Goebbels. Perhaps, how- haras t is Hitler's own idea. The Fuehrer's playe tion for Napoleon is well known ing could also be expected to sym- Bard with the vain and wistful boy Per reported to have said: "If God some permission to address Him a failur which He would fulfill, I should There him to descend from His throne and either occupy it."

Surely, it will take more than the Briti of the never-crowned Napoleon II shore oncile Frenchmen in the occupied susta ories to the loss of their homes and trine sions and to the ubiquitous Gestapo, cann those in the unoccupied areas to un- fens employment and the prospect of hunger. Sir sorts true of course that the young Duke mir eichstadt was once a powerful symbol Ar French politics. During the 16 years in the Bourbon restoration he was the A us of all the hopes and plottings of ti Bonapartist faction. His death at 20, e after the revolution which expelled th Bourbons for the second and last me, seemed a grievous and indeed fatal ow, for up to that time no one appears have given much attention to the son Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense.

The contemporary Frenchman, when he thinks of the Duke of Reichstadt at all, is likely to think of him as the character which was so wonderfully enacted by the late Sarah Bernhardt in that intensely nationalistic play by Edmond Rostand. It is quite true that l'Aiglon was, as Rostand represents him, intoxicated by tales of his father's victories and that he compensated for his humdrum life in Austrian garrison towns and at the Habsburg court by dreaming of even greater glory for himself. But as a matter of history the duke, for all his dreams and for all the feverish plotting in France, was never beyond the vigilant eye of Metternich's police and politically he was never more than a pawn in Metternich's complicated diplomacy.

Perhaps Frenchmen today remember with bitter irony that even in Rostand's play it is Metternich who has the last word. His is the curtain line at the end of the famous scene in the Schoenbrunn where the dying duke listens to the story of how the Parisian multitudes once acclaimed him as King of Rome. "You will bury him," says the chancellor sardonically, "in the white uniform of Austria."

Heading Up Defense

What the President would do to reorganize the defense setup has been eagerly awaited since he returned from Caribbean waters. Now a change has been announced. Mr. Roosevelt has decided to superimpose on top of the Advisory Commission a four-man board composed of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman as director and associate director, respectively, and the Secretaries of the Navy and War. The reorganization recognizes not only what Mr. Knudsen last week called the "terrible urgency" of getting defense but also the complete inadequacy of the existing organization.

As originally constituted the commission was merely a collection of individuals individually responsible to the President. And they had never been able to congeal as a body. Instead the commissioners proceeded to carry out their jobs in more or less watertight compartments. For instance, each commissioner had his own legal department, his own independent policies, his own field of activity, and made his own independent speeches. The result was bound to bring into the open more than a semblance of conflict. To that extent the four-man board is an improvement in that the country will now have a real commission, administratively speaking, in heading up the defense program. The original commission should now take its place as a purely subordinate and advisory body to the new four-man board.

The composition of the new board is as much an improvement in the matter of procurement as in that of administration. Ideally, of course, the new board should let the contracts as well as see to their execution. But the President couldn't interfere with the existing responsibilities of the Army and Navy in procurement and stay within the law. The next best thing was to do precisely what he has done—to formalize a liaison between the service departments and the men to whom has been bequeathed the task of industrial mobilization. Mr. Stimson for the War Department and Col. Knox for the Navy establish that link for Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman.

The link in procurement is facilitated by the fact that the peak of awarding the contracts has been passed. The present-day urgency is in production. And in this respect the new board starts out with the advantage that the existing commission has already done yeoman service in making an inventory of the productive facilities of the Nation for building the armaments. The board's task is now to get both contractors and labor on what to all intents and purposes will have to be a war stroke of production. For valuable time has been lost in persevering with a totally impracticable organization. A speed-up is now rendered imperative by the prospect of the "spring crisis" of which Secretary Hull has been warning the country.

In the new arrangement a high premium is attached to the personalities of Messrs. Knudsen and Hillman. They become, in fact, the Nation's industrial general staff. Granted the maximum delegation of authority from the President, they have an opportunity of doing as good a job in building up our industrial defense as the War Industries Board did in 1918, for the country has been calling for action and leadership. The Nation will now look for results in the manner in which the board goes about its new duties.

Two-Job Evil

In response to complaints that District employes have been working on defense jobs while on leave, the Commissioners report only one known case, and add that the individual in question is to be dropped from the pay roll. It is, however, impossible for the District authorities to determine how many men may be engaging in such work without their knowledge. Still there does not appear to be much likelihood of any grave abuses developing in this field. Work on nearby cantonment projects will soon be completed, and there will be little inducement or opportunity for District employes to hold defense jobs.

The outstanding evil of the two-job system lies outside the defense field. For example, it is known that large numbers of Government employes—District and Federal—drive taxicabs when off duty. The practice is socially undesirable from every viewpoint. For Government employes it means additional work that is exhausting and is likely to impair their efficiency. For the Government such loss of efficiency means extra cost of operation. For the taxicab drivers who have no secondary job, the system means unfair competition; and for the public, it means more tired and careless drivers likely to be involved in accidents.

The abuses of the two-job system are difficult to curb when work is done privately in off hours. But the taxicab system of a large city is a public utility that lends itself readily to control. The unregulated state of Washington's taxicab industry has long been a matter of public concern. If a man is of good character (that is, without a police record), in good physical condition and in possession of a cab that he can drive, he may be licensed to cruise about the city in search of fares. If a would-be taxicab driver has a job and his superior registers an objection to his taking extra employment he may be denied a license, but no independent check is made to discover his status.

The result of this haphazard system is an overcrowded business which compels full-time taxicab drivers to work exhaustingly long hours to earn living wages. So far as the Government workers are concerned, the situation could be easily dealt with by passing legislation forbidding public employes to apply for taxicab licenses. Such action would not, however, correct the evils of nonregulation of the taxicab business itself. That calls for a direct approach which would automatically eliminate casuals who pick up extra money under the free and easy system of servicing the Capital which now prevails.

A True Finn

Kyosti Kallio, Finland's farmer-President, was a disproof of the Soviet charge that Finland is a country of landlords. The charge was just enough when Finland was part of the Czar's domain, but, far from being the fault of the Finns, landlordism was one of the reasons that made the Finns a constant thorn in imperial Russia's side. On gaining independence Finland began immediately to break up the large estates and distribute the land to the people. The law under which this was done was the lex Kallio, the great work for which Kallio will live in Finnish history.

The former President in his youth worked on the soil he helped to redistribute. No leader in Finnish history was more typically Finnish. The Finns are a rigid folk in their ideas of right and wrong and slow thinking in their intellectual processes. Kallio was obstinate, ethically and mentally. He was even opposed to any eleventh-hour yielding to Moscow such as the Finns, ineffectually trying to stave off war, proffered in the form of a unilateral withdrawal of frontier troops. His attitude was the attitude of an honorable man who refuses to truckle to gangster bluster. A Finn of this iron character must have suffered deeply when the Finns felt obliged to accept peace with amputation, and no doubt his grief added to the burden imposed upon his office by Finland's problems of readjustment and recuperation.

Kallio died dramatically in the arms of Marshal Mannerheim within a few hours of laying down the Presidency. He gave way to the premier who made the peace, Risto Ryti. But the succession would have been Kallio's own choice, for, though he was the type of Finn who knows no compromise, he always bowed to Ryti's superior wisdom. And well he might, for Ryti, a central banker turned political leader, is a man who might be called a statesman without any mental reservation that one really means politician. He is Finland's Alexander Hamilton. He takes over the Presidency when the trials of Finland are only just beginning, and, in the troubled years to come, he will have need for his motto: "Keep ice in your stomach."

Good Work

The appointment of Fred Walker to succeed Arthur L. Schoenthal as the labor representative on the District Minimum Wage Board directs attention to the outstanding public service rendered by this agency. Mr. Schoenthal has given a great deal of his time to the work of the board during the last three and a half years without compensation. In that period he has helped to work out minimum-wage regulations for more than 35,000 women and 2,000 minors. The board has the responsibility of enforcing as well as issuing these orders, and it likewise enforces the Federal Wage-Hour Act in the District.

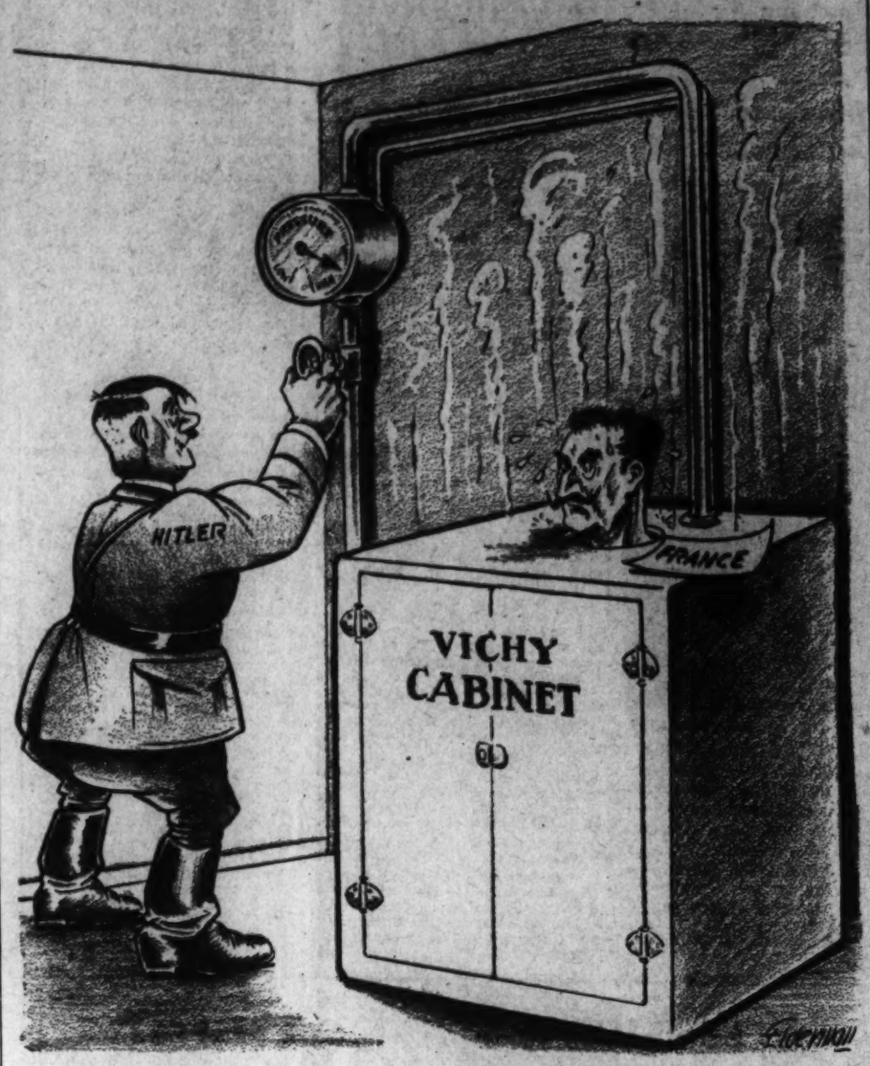
Two other members of the board, Mrs. William Kittle, representing the public, and John E. Laskey, representing employers, continue to serve without pay. It is remarkable that a board of diverse membership charged with such a delicate responsibility as the fixing of minimum wages for the various industries employing women should have been able to issue all its regulations by unanimous action. That fact alone suggests that a large measure of statesmanship has been employed.

CHALLENGE TO NIGHT

Here in the valley evening has begun.
Shadow lies on the grasses, and the chill
Portent of night hangs heavy. But the sun
Is warm upon the wooded crest above.
The trees are gilded with it, and the hill
Rears, luminous, against the flaming arc
Which tops the reaches of this twilit grove.
We might forsake the field of early dark,
If but the soul were stout for the long climb
Sunward, before the ultimate shade is thrown.
Heart, challenge these frosty shadows. There is time
To gain the crest before the night comes down.

EDITH MIRICK

Turning On The Steam



Letters To The Editor

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Asks Quid Pro Quo

Right now important decisions are being made which will affect our future and the people are not the ones who are making them. We must speak up or have them made for us. I plead for every citizen to write his or her Congressman on what they want done or not done for the British as these letters will not fall on deaf ears. As the only strong democracy left where speaking your piece will have any effect it is criminal not to do so.

For myself, I believe in very careful aid for England where our own interests come first as England herself has never acted except to gain her own ends. With most Americans, my sympathy lies with Great Britain and I believe the outcome of the war of prime importance to every American. However, I demand a consistent policy made by the people rather than a haphazard, sentimental and incompatible series of aids proposed by Mrs. Roosevelt, a busy Congress, or whoever gets a new idea in response to a picture of London being bombed.

The problem can almost be summed up thus: England needs aid that she can depend on, and we need a policy which will safeguard our own interests. A few considerations in determining that policy are (1) if England wins she has the right to settle a peace in her own way, the United States would only confuse the issues; (2) we have enough in this hemisphere to keep us busy; (3) if either side wins there will be some new social and economic order or disorder to affect us; (4) there is a limit to our Treasury; (5) we must benefit by past experiences with England, remembering she can't be trusted past where she has something to gain. All these factors must be considered.

In short, in return for money and airplanes we should receive British possessions in this hemisphere. Then in a domestic policy build a coordinated plan for production.

CHARLES RAYMOND.
Bethesda, Dec. 17.

The Right To Work

Skilled Carpenter's letter of December 15 telling of unsuccessful attempts to get job on a defense project is indeed enlightening. I agree, something is screwy. Why should a skilled worker, an American citizen, be denied the right to work on a Government job when admittedly there is need for his services—simply because he is not affiliated with the union? Further, when the skilled worker trys to procure a union permit so that he may work—why is such permit delayed and denied?

Is not the Government greater than the union? Has not the Government the power to protect the rights of its citizens on its own jobs? Is there a conceivable need, then, for a union middleman? On the contrary, a middleman creates injustice, confusion and delay. One solution presents itself. The Government, being supported by all classes, should accept the services of all qualified men—union and non-union alike. A law or regulation denying capable men the right to work on Government jobs because of labor affiliation, or lack of it, is contrary to the very precepts of democracy.

I repeat the argument—there is not only no need for union supervision or monopolization of Government work but such supervision is discriminatory to workers and detrimental to the general welfare. Contractor and worker are members of the same Government. Why complicate matters by a third party?

J. E. STREET.
Washington, Dec. 17.

Machine Tools For Japan

I have read with profound interest the letters William S. Knudsen has written to the manufacturers and employes who are engaged in the production of machine tools for our defense program. He is absolutely correct when he states that "machine tools are the most essential item in our defense program." In spite of this fact we are still exporting large quantities of these very machine tools to certain countries of whose military programs we do not approve and where there is an excellent possibility of these machines being used to manufacture instruments of war which will soon be used against us. We have been exporting large quantities and we are still doing so.

The country to which I refer in particular is Japan. In 1937 we shipped to Japan $11,904,342 worth of machine tools, in 1938 $23,614,000, 1939 $26,813,000, and for the first nine months of 1940 $19,756,000, or $132,000 more than for the first nine months of 1939. Early in the summer of 1940 a supposed embargo was placed on export of machine tools, but the monthly export record since that time shows that this supposed embargo has been practically meaningless.

All this has been taking place in the face of the growing urgency of our own defense needs and the needs of those nations with which we are in sympathy, and to whom we have engaged to supply everything we can.

What I would like to suggest is that, in addition to those he has already written, Mr. Knudsen write three more letters. The first should be to officials of the Department of State suggesting to them, since it is within their power and province, that it would be in our best interest for them officially to stop the export of all war materials needed for ourselves and our friends.

The second letter, of a similar nature, should be to the Office of Export Control. It should be suggested not only that no more licenses be issued, but that all those outstanding be canceled. The third letter should be to the actual exporters of these materials suggesting their voluntary cooperation in our goal of achieving the maximum defense in the shortest possible time, and pointing out that their best interests will be served by working to build and protect America, rather than by undermining and weakening it. It will be easier for them to rearrange their business voluntarily than to be forced to do so eventually.

One of the most tragic angles of our whole defense program is the fact that we have professed certain ideals and aims, while at the same time allowing the realization of these aims to be undermined by assistance to those nations which look forward hopefully to our complete destruction.

Our defense program will be a wasteful and useless expenditure if we allow ourselves to be flanked by our own short-sightedness.

HENRY H. DOUGLAS.
Washington, Dec. 18.

Solemn Quotes

Modern times are certainly leaving their impressions on our coming generation. At a recent youthful gathering where at a particular moment the topic of conversation was phrases or quotations of great significance, there were heard some rather interesting ones which were pertinent to our times. These came in such regular sequence as to make the affair take on the semblance of a condemnation of our society.

In rather sorrowful tone one commenced with Shakespeare's "Lord, what fools these mortals be." Soon after someone contributed Burns' immortal "man's inhumanity to man." Then from the audience a mournful Hamlet arose and recited: "Whether 'tis nobler in the minds to suffer the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune or to take arms against a sea of trouble and by opposing end them."

As if in mock derision and with possible reference to militarists who seek honors on fields of human conquest someone concluded with lines from Gray's "Elegy."

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

BENJAMIN TEPLITSKY.
Washington, Dec. 18.

A Plea For Speed

If I were President, I would immediately ask Congress to extend the draft from 21 to 65, for a term of two years. We are facing a defense emergency, and there is no sense in calling a fire department after your house has burned down.

I would ask Congress to increase the war profit to 9 per cent. Then I would say to capital and labor, "settle your differences, and sign contracts for two years, and if there are any disturbances in your factories, I will take over those factories; draft labor, and put disturbers in a detention camp."

If a soldier will face bullets for one dollar a day, a laborer should thank God that he is allowed to face machines for four or five dollars per day. Nations at war never stop for Saturdays or Sundays. Our defense production should go on, 24 hours a day, and seven days a week. Our defense efforts will determine whether we shall continue to live in peace, or become laggards and allow the Hell of Europe to destroy our beautiful cities and lay our country in waste. It's your fight; it's my fight; it's everybody's fight, for defense to save our country and our soldiers.

G. W. COOPER.
West Harwich, Mass., Dec. 18.

Of Letter Writers

After reading for the past year the efforts of amateur columnists to drag our country into the horrors of another war, I am convinced of one thing. As a condition precedent to publishing, The Post hereafter should require the writer to accompany his article with a sworn statement of his age. If subject to the draft, he should disclose the status of his dependents, if any. Your readers would then be able to judge for themselves whether the author is a fire-eating ensconced armchair patriot or just plain ordinary eligible cannon fodder at $30 a month. To overcome any hesitancy in telling one's age, a photograph, as in the case of the professional columnists, would suffice.

W. H. SHIELDS.
Washington, Dec. 17.

The Post Impressionist

Former Santa

THE MANAGEMENT at Kane's kept old man Wiley on as assistant janitor because he was the only employe who could wear the Santa Claus costume the store owns. Why Kane's can't buy a new Santa Claus suit is beyond me. It's beyond George Martin, the fellow who told me about Wiley, too. George is the buyer at Kane's.

"I wouldn't care," he said, "but you can buy one of those outfits for almost nothing. Rent one for even less. Of course, if old Wiley didn't look the way he does, and if he hadn't acted the way he did, there might have been some point in saving a few cents; but . . ."

I knew what he meant about the way Wiley looked: like a monkey, not much taller, and with the same leathery, screwed-up face. I had never seen Wiley made up for his Christmas role, but I could believe George Martin was telling the truth when he said the janitor looked so weird he frightened people.

No one in authority paid any attention to Wiley until, from a passive menace, he turned into an active scourge. The rest of the boys were responsible, Martin explained. Wiley kept his uniform and whiskers in a basement locker. It was never locked. That's why it was a simple matter for the more boisterous clerks to tie knots in the legs of the red trousers and the arms of the fur-trimmed coat. They tied up the uniform every morning. It generally took Wiley 20 minutes to untie the knots, and it wasn't long before Gaddis, the manager of the toy department, noticed that his Santa Claus was regularly late in reporting for duty.

A papier mache igloo was set up in Wiley's corner of the toy department—Santa's Headquarters. Mr. Gaddis was standing beside the igloo one Saturday morning at 9:15, swearing under his breath because Wiley was still downstairs and there was already a long queue of children waiting for their interviews with Santa. At 9:20 Wiley came puffing to his corner, trying to flatten out the wrinkles the knots had made in his clothes.

Gaddis glared at him. "Where the hell have you been, Wiley? It's way past 9 o'clock." He packed all the wrath he could into a whisper.

But Wiley didn't whisper. "'Where have I been?'" he squealed. "Ask the soandso who tied this suit up where I've been. Then tell me who he is and I'll . . ."

"Can that. Cut it." Gaddis got the words out through grinding teeth, "Want these kids to hear you?"

Without another word Wiley turned his back on the manager and went into his routine. "You first?" He pointed accusingly at the first child in line, a wide-eyed little girl. "Okay." Wiley's voice was still trembling with anger. "Whaddaya want for Chris'mas?"

But the child, too terrified to speak, turned and ran away.

Gaddis didn't begin to watch Wiley until after their little brush. Then when the complaints began to come in the departures from the accepted Kringle pattern went into the record beside them. There were innumerable complaints. Not from children, but from their parents. Three of them clinched the case against Wiley.

Case one was the case of a boy who'd kept jabbering, when he was not pushing and shoving in the line, about all the presents he'd get for Christmas. "A greedy little blowhard," Wiley testified. He was ready for the blowhard, though. Ordinarily, after his unbelievably perfunctory "Whaddaya want for Chris'mas?" it was Wiley's custom to fall into a sort of coma while the child went through his squeaky recital. Wiley's approach with the greedy boy was different. "I know what you want for Chris'mas," he barked. "You won't be satisfied with anything but the whole blasted store." Then he pushed the boy away from him and beckoned peremptorily to the next in line.

The second case was the case of the sullen boy. He'd done nothing to attract Wiley's attention while he was in line, but his response to Wiley's weary question stung the comatose Santa to life. "Nothin'. I don't want nothin'. If I did, it's none of your business."

"It ain't, eh?" Wiley grabbed the boy's shoulders. "Well, you listen to me. Nothin' is what you want and that's just what you're gonna get, unless someone gives you a good pastin' for goin' around makin' sassy answers. See what I mean?"

Then there was the sophisticate. This boy was older than the other two. Past the age of skepticism, he was a scoffing agnostic. He entered the presence with an easy swagger, smiling disdainfully at Wiley's sad-looking props. He didn't wait for the standard question. He spoke first. "Where'd you get the whiskers, Pop?" he jeered.

"A wise guy!" Wiley drew back his arm. "Scram, jerk, before I slap you down."

The boy scrammed.

The management weighed all the testimony. They were back with a verdict in no time. Wiley was through. He could turn in his suit. He did, too. George Martin said. "But before he did he tied over 200 knots in it." JEAN C. HANLEY.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The Order Of Business

TO SPEED UP and to expand the production of war materials it is necessary (1) to organize in Washington, (2) to enlist the active participation of American manufacturers, and (3) to come to a full understanding with organized labor.

The matter of organizing the Government must obviously come first because until there is an efficient direction of the effort from Washington, industry and labor will not really know what is expected of them. It may be that before this article is printed the President will have made his decision as to where he will fix the responsibility, how much authority he will delegate, to whom he will delegate it. On whether his decision is a half-hearted compromise or a bold solution will depend whether the next critical and precious months are to be time lost or time gained. But until the decision is announced, one can only hope and believe that he and his primary advisers, Messrs. Stimson, Knox, and Knudsen, will not palter with the problem.

They know fully the terrible urgency and from them alone, and from no one else, can come and must come the leadership and the example. They know what needs to be done. They know it from the experience of other countries and from our own experience—at first unsuccessful and then brilliantly successful—in 1917-1918. President Wilson's letter to Mr. Baruch on March 4, 1918, which was reprinted Friday in the Baltimore Sun, is a clear statement of what needs to be done, so clear that the general public can do no better than to use it as the criterion by which to test what the Administration now decides to do.

WHEN, but only when, the President puts his own house in order, will it be possible to enlist the full energy of the American industrialists. We know from Mr. Knudsen's speech to the National Association of Manufacturers that he has found that American businessmen are not yet fully aware of the urgency of the problem. There are hesitations which arise, it is plain, from doubt in the minds of very many businessmen whether a total mobilization of industry for national defense is in fact necessary for the safety of the Nation and is really desirable as a means of preserving the existing American system of private property and private enterprise. They are being told on the one hand that businessmen as a class have little to fear from the defeat of Great Britain and the triumph of the totalitarian powers, and on the other hand they are being told they have a great deal to fear from the Government controls and the taxes which will be imposed at home if this country is to mobilize fully its industrial power. They are being told to be frightened about the sacrifices which defense requires and to be complacent at the prospect of the defeat of Great Britain.

Before it is too late, it must be said that complacency about the defeat of Great Britain will place the American businessman in great peril. For if Great Britain is defeated—either by direct conquest or by a negotiated peace in which Britain collaborates with and is coordinated with a totalitarian Europe—the only private industrialists left in the world will be the American businessmen. There are no businessmen left on the continent of Europe: German, Italian, French businessmen are either ousted or they are subordinate bureaucrats in the totalitarian machine. If Britain falls and British industry becomes incorporated into the machine, the management of British industry will of necessity pass completely out of the hands of its private owners and private directors. The industry of the Far East will, as a matter of course, become, and indeed is already for the most part, national socialist. As for South America, it is certain that the great countries of the temperate zone must almost automatically become in effect colonial suppliers of a totalitarian Europe.

ONLY HERE will there remain a great industry in private ownership and under private control, and under these conditions the American businessman will be the last survivor of the capitalist system. How long is he likely to survive in a world which has been conquered by states that have become incredibly powerful by abolishing the capitalist system, in a world where democracy and capitalism were too feeble in France and Great Britain to preserve the independence and the liberties of the nation?

The isolated American businessman's chances of survival in such a world will be very poor indeed. Not only will he represent a system which is everywhere defeated and discredited but he will find himself here at home in a situation which will be altogether unmanageable by the American business community. The collapse of the British Empire would dislocate radically the trade, the markets, the finance, and the shipping of the whole world, and cause inevitably a profound dislocation in American agriculture, among American producers of raw materials, and in industry.

GEN. ROBERT E. WOOD assures us that "we can meet fire with fire," that we can organize ourselves to withstand the shock of this economic disaster. Perhaps we can. But what will be the fire with which the fire will be met? It will be the New Deal carried to lengths which will make the past eight years of the New Deal seem a trifle. For the New Deal, though it is often described as collectivist and totalitarian, is to the totalitarianism of Europe as the chickenpox is to smallpox. We should have no illusions as to how radical will be the measures taken here, because the distress of the country will require them, to support agriculture and to overcome unemployment if America stands economically and socially and ideologically isolated amidst a universal revolution of the capitalist order.

The true friends of the American businessmen today are those who will advise businessmen that their future depends upon their capacity to prove themselves indispensable to the national defense. For in this way alone, and not by making speeches about private enterprise, can they hope in an epoch when the businessman is facing extinction everywhere else to make themselves fit to survive. This is a hard saying. But it is the truth, and only an unflinching regard for the truth can now serve any useful purpose.

WHEN the Government is organized properly and when industry is fully awake and enlisted, then and only then will the necessary understanding with labor be possible. There is not the slightest reason to doubt the patriotism of labor or its capacity to realize how absolutely dependent upon the preservation of a free society is the future of labor. But when the Government is hesitant and lackadaisical and industry is beset by qualms and secondary considerations, it would be absurd to expect labor to lead the way in showing a zeal to produce and readiness to make sacrifices.

An overall understanding with labor is entirely possible, and it will have to rest, it seems to me, upon three basic principles: The first is that the whole war effort is not ordinary business but a national effort in which men, wherever they are employed, are working for the United States. One of the great virtues of the President's plan to aid Britain is that it establishes the great principle that war production is not a matter of filling private commercial contracts but of working through the Government to defend the country.

The second is that because this is a national effort, the Government is a party in the process of collective bargaining, and that, therefore, whatever else happens, the bargaining must not break down and stop production.

The third is that the prevailing wage rates shall be maintained but that, if and as it is necessary to prevent an inflationary rise of prices, organized labor will consent to set aside temporarily some part of their extra earnings for overtime by saving them or investing them; that they will agree not to spend all their earnings immediately because that would cause a rise of prices which would destroy the purchasing power of their own pay envelopes. On this basis labor will preserve its social gains without wrecking the defense economy.

ALL THESE things are feasible—the reorganization of the defense machinery in Washington, the enlisting of industry and of labor. But they require the leadership of the President in the making of lucid and courageous decisions.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Unions And Defense

IN HIS SPEECH promising cooperation in works for national defense delivered by air last Sunday, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"We have no left wing or right wing in the American Federation of Labor. We have no Communists, Nazis or Fascists in positions of influence in our movement."

That is almost 100 per cent right, but, unfortunately, it must be said again that Mr. Green's movement is infested with incorrigible and dangerous crooks and already has been guilty of exploiting the national emergency to extort a vast amount of money from American citizens engaged in this vital job.

Now, is this a charge that can be dismissed as the hateful ranting of a labor baiter or union buster without investigation? Is it unimportant, if true?

WHAT IS THIS organization that claims the right to take toll of every man who drives a nail or turns a spadeful of earth in the preparation of military cantonments in a time of emergency? Mr. Green claims that he speaks for labor in the broad sense, but it is admitted that he speaks for only a little more than half of organized, or union, labor, and it can be shown that of that membership of which he boasts literally thousands of men are sullen, angry captives who joined his unions only because union racketeers placed themselves astride the roads leading to the works and made them pay.

I have tried to find some justification, some excuse, for the greedy, cynical conduct of Mr. Green's organization. I have even given consideration to the idea that it might be better to say nothing about it for the time being, so that the work might get done somehow. But this is wrong. If these unions are allowed to get away with this now as the price of the cooperation of a few leaders, we shall concede them an established and recognized right to prey on the national emergency at the expense of the workmen. This tribute does not return to the men in the form of old-age pensions, sick benefits or unemployment allowances. It goes into the union treasuries, and the victims soon finish their temporary tasks and disappear.

THE BOSTON HERALD prints a letter, similar to many which I have received, bearing the name of a man who represents himself as a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Applying for work at Camp Edwards, he was required to pay an initiation fee of $75 to the New Bedford Carpenters' Union—$25 down and the balance in 30 days. Soon after he had finished paying this tribute to a private organization for the privilege of working on a Government defense project he was fired. That made room for another sucker.

"There was no question asked whether or not the applicant had ever had any previous experience as a carpenter," the letter said, "merely a terse question whether he cared to risk paying his money."

"The last two and one-half weeks we all enjoyed a beautiful vacation for which you taxpayers were paying us a cool $60 a week. Oh, yes, should any casual reporter happen along he would discern plenty of activity. Somebody was always sawing a board, driving a nail or shouldering a plank. I had several talks with other foremen and they likewise reported that they did not know what to do with their men except to advise them to appear busy. The attic made a very convenient habitat for unknown hundreds of men.

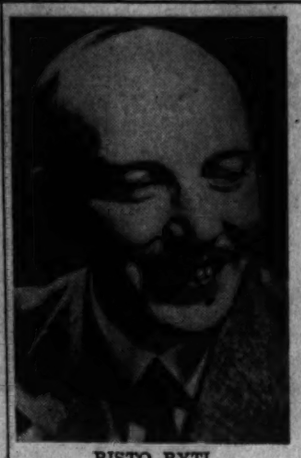
"The pathetic waste of time and money went hand in hand with the waste of materials.

"Lumber and nails were treated as though worthless. In spite of the deplorably evident loss no reprimand or caution or threat was audibly uttered.

"A short time after I had paid my union fee in full I was handed a pink slip stating no cause for discharge. Was it only a coincidence that the majority of the pink slip receivers were handed theirs after they had paid in full?"

DO I BELIEVE this? Of course I do, knowing, as I do, that the A. F. of L. reelected to its executive council only a short time ago a notorious Chicago gangster; that Joseph Padway, the attorney general of the organization, retained his job in spite of his collaboration with vicious criminals, which he will not dare deny, and that the federation itself betrayed the rank and file by refusing to lift a finger to protect them from robbery and persecution by crooks within the leadership group.

My question and challenge to Green is how dare he presume to assure the American Nation that, granted certain conditions, his group will handsomely refrain from sabotaging the national defense?



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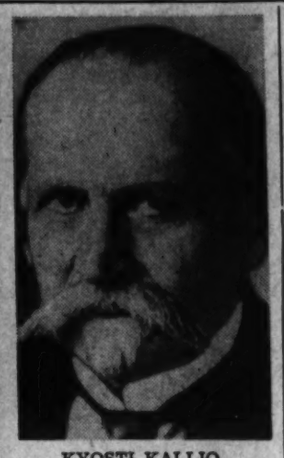

KYOSTI KALLIO

The succession of Risto Ryti, the Alexander Hamilton of Finland, to the Presidency of that little country came within a few hours of the death of Kyosti Kallio, Finland's farmer-President. That dramatic incident is discussed in an editorial entitled "A True Finn"

The Gallup Poll

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—With the people of Britain preparing for one of the most critical springs in their history, a survey of British public opinion indicates that a large number of rank-and-file Britishers—more than four in every ten—would approve of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government drawing up and publishing the country's "war aims."

That is indicated today in a survey completed by the British Institute of Public Opinion—overseas affiliate of the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The whole question of publishing Britain's war aims has been a recurring one in British public discussion since the war began, with many Britons holding that the nation's war aims or "victory aims" should be set down in black and white for their moral and psychological effect.

Others, like Prime Minister Churchill, have heretofore taken the position that the time is "not yet ripe" for Britain to declare her detailed war aims, believing that victory must be won before any public pronouncements about postwar policy could have meaning.

In the first weeks of the war the British Institute of Public Opinion found 44 per cent saying they thought the government's war aims should be stated, while 41 per cent thought those aims were "already clear enough" or thought formal discussion at that time undesirable. Fifteen per cent in the early survey (October, 1939,) said they were undecided.

In the present measurement of British opinion the Institute asked:

"Do you think the government should draw up and publish our war aims?"

The replies of those reached in a carefully selected cross-section of British civilian life were as follows:

Favor Publishing Aims	**42%**
Oppose Publishing Aims	**35**
Undecided	**23**

Prison Terms Favored

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—One-year prison terms for conscientious objectors who refused to register for conscription were overwhelmingly approved by rank-and-file voters in a test of sentiment just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The Institute put the following question to a representative cross-section of voters:

"A group of students studying for the ministry who are conscientious objectors refused to register for the draft and were sentenced to a year in jail. Do you think this punishment was too severe, or not severe enough?"

Less than one prison in four said he thought the sentences were too severe:

About Right	**55%**
Too Severe	**24**
Not Severe Enough	**21**

New Americans

Rush for Papers Assumes Proportions of Stampede

Last in a series about the rush of aliens to become citizens of the United States.

By Gerald G. Gross
Post Staff Writer

While immigration has fallen off to an almost negligible level since the war began, the mass descent of aliens already in this country upon naturalization offices is assuming staggering proportions.

Field offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are being swamped with applications for first papers and final petitions. To complicate matters, new regulations are being made to conform with the National Act of 1940, which goes into effect January 12, at a cost of time which otherwise would be applied to cutting arrearages in verifying entries and holding petition hearings.

Somewhat more than 4,000,000 aliens will be registered in the census which comes to a close next Thursday, by which time every noncitizen in the United States must answer the prescribed questions or face the penalty. To date approximately 17,000 have registered in the District.

The rush for naturalization, which was brought to fever heat by the registration program launched last August, would indicate that by 1945 the Nation's proportion of citizens will be close to the 100 per cent mark.

Of the approximately 4,000,000 men, women and children now living in the United States and registered as aliens, it should be borne in mind that a great number—probably the majority—have applied for citizenship. Even those who have filed petitions in court for their final papers are required to answer the questionnaire.

The local field office of the Naturalization Service at Tenth and D Streets Northwest is caring for the largest number of applicants since World War days, but the jam, great as it is does not begin to compare with the deluge of candidates for citizenship in New York, Boston, Chicago and other large centers of foreign-born population.

Although citizenship is not granted merely for the asking and the country always will have its aliens, still it won't be long until the United States has only a comparative handful of residents left who are ineligible to sing "I Am an American" with truth and conviction.

Club Will Entertain Walter Reed Patients

The Lovette Choral Club will entertain patients at Walter Reed Hospital tonight at 6 o'clock with a special adaptation of "The Shrine of the Star." The performance, eighth given by the club at the hospital, will be broadcast.

Soloists will include Carolyn Schulte, Hazel Cake, Louise Hartung, Nellie Barber Brooks and Francise Bass Wilson. The narrative will be read by Charles Coppes Lowe and the program will be directed by Eva Whitford Lovette. Elsie L. Cramer will be accompanist.

Simpson Resigns From G.O.P. Chair

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Representative-elect Kenneth F. Simpson resigned tonight as chairman of the New York County Republican Committee in a move that political leaders interpreted as an intra-party victory for the forces of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey.

Simpson had bolted Dewey and came out for Wendell L. Willkie.

Woodrow Wilson To Be Main Figure In Heroes' Air Show

Woodrow Wilson is the central figure in the "Heroes of Democracy" broadcast from 1:30 to 2 p. m. today over Station WJSV. This will be sixth of the educational series sponsored by The Post and the station, in cooperation with school authorities.

Woodrow Wilson High School students will enact the program, with a student chorus supporting the drama. Wilson's career as president of Princeton University and his struggles in guiding the Nation during the World War of 1914-18 are described by the students, comprising a cast of 20 aside from the chorus, numbering 52 voices.

Next Saturday will be Wilson's eighty-fourth birthday anniversary.

Sen. McNary, Ill Month, Convalesces at Home

Salem, Oreg., Dec. 20 (AP).—Senator Charles L. McNary, ill with pneumonia for more than a month, was resting at his home today, having been taken there from a hospital yesterday.

Mrs. McNary said he would leave for Washington after the first of the year.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

An Appeal From Uncle Sam

To the Boss:

1—Despite all difficulties, harassments, annoyances, barriers, codes, laws and restrictions, you CAN do better. Do it!

2—Even if some bureaucrat has his foot on your neck, give the go-ahead signal with your hands.

3—Though the yard be full of strike agitators, keep your head. Remember the only issue is the defense of America.

4—If one peek at the latest labor demand makes you see red, bear in mind that no color counts in this crisis except green.

5—If your mail is so full of orders, counterorders, cross orders, demands, protests, codes, regulations, conflicting directions and confusing specifications that you sweat blood, remember that the color doesn't count so long as you keep sweating.

6—If at times it seems to you that all you are getting out of being a manufacturer is a terrific headache, just consider that compared to the present headache of a French manufacturer yours is just hangnail trouble.

7—When all the arguments with labor and all the regulations of Government bureaus make you want to feel like jumping overboard, just realize that if we get into a war and lose it, the jump will be practically obligatory.

To the Workers:

1—Get rid of all those ideas that your employer is necessarily a gyp.

2—Even if you don't like the boss and think the chairman of the board of directors is a gorilla, try to realize that Uncle Sam is still a grand guy and that you are working for him in this pinch.

3—At those times when you seem to be getting the dirty end of the stick, remember that in a war the other end is nasty, too.

4—Remember that when a whole fire company is trapped on the top floor of a burning building it is just as silly for the firemen to stand there shouting "You can't do this to me!" as it is for the captain.

5—When you suspect you are working too hard, think of France and Poland.

6—If you still think you are being worked too hard, think of Coventry, Sheffield, Bristol and Warsaw.

7—If you still think you are being worked too hard just think of those mothers and babies in the bombed maternity hospitals.

(These three above suggestions apply to the boss, too.)

To Both Sides:

1—Even in the midst of an argument, realize that America is facing a war not a Town Hall of the Air.

2—Even when another huddle seems necessary, remember that a debate can wait, but that a besieged regiment can't.

3—Even when you think you are put upon, harassed, overworked, underrespected and generally abused, remember that the other side feels the same way . . . and that you're both wrong compared with the boys in uniform.

4—Every time you are disposed to get on your feet, wave your arms and yell about your rights, try to think how silly you would look if your opponent was an army of occupation.

5—Speed up!

6—Sacrifice!

7—And in a barrage of recriminations, cat-hurling and tomato-tossing, remember the one paramount point: It looks like a fight for existence.

Promotions Due 4 Guard Officers

Four officers of the 260th Coast Artillery, including the regimental surgeon and the chaplain, have been ordered to report to examining boards for promotion.

Maj. Stewart M. Grayson, commanding the medical department, is to be made lieutenant colonel. Maj. Arlington S. McCallum, rector of St. John's Church and regimental chaplain, also is to be qualified for a lieutenant colonelcy.

Capt. Anthony B. C. Graves, commanding Battery F, and Capt. Augustus C. Johnson, commanding Battery H, will be examined for promotion to major.

Aid To Britain

By Mark Sullivan

Evolution Of American Opinion

FOR GIVING Britain greater help, there are, as President Roosevelt says and repeats, half a dozen possible ways. The one he has given out in detail is merely one, and is, as he emphasizes, still in the stage of study. The reaction to it seems favorable. But this plan remains merely tentative and merely one of several possible ways.

For undestanding this suggested plan, and also certain indirect consequences it would have, go back about a year. November 4, 1939, Congress passed a neutrality act. In order to keep us out of the war, Congress forbade citizens to do many things. Congress forbade private citizens, or banks or other corporations, to lend money to any nation at war. Congress forbade private citizens, manufacturers, dealers or what-not, to sell goods to a nation at war, on credit.

That law remains. Today, it would be a crime, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any banker to sell English bonds, a crime for any citizen to buy such a bond. It would be a crime, with similar penalty, for a private citizen to sell Britain an airplane on credit, or a ship, or a gun, or a bushel of wheat.

THESE ARE important forbiddings. They forbid a citizen to do what he had always had a right to do, under our laws or international law. That a citizen should be able to sell to such a buyer as he chooses, on such terms as he chooses, and that he should be able to lend his money to whomever he chooses—these are important rights. Forbidding them is a long step by government in deprivation of individaul rights.

Just now, the deprivation may not seem so onerous, because, at the present stage of the war, it is possible that many individuals might not care to exercise the right to lend, or sell on credit, to Britain. But at the time the law was passed, when practically everybody was confident the Allies would win, almost any citizen or corporation or banker would have lent money or given credit to Britain. Had the neutrality law not existed, such transactions would have been carried on, in great quantity. Conceivably the course of the war might have been different.

Today, as the situation stands, "we," in the sense of the aggregate of 139 million people, are forbidden to lend money or extend credit to Britain. But now Mr. Roosevelt proposes that "we" in another sense—in the sense of the Government—should in effect make unlimited loans and extend unlimited credit to Britain.

THE CHANGE is a landmark. In some 13 months we have passed from an attitude of no lending and no credit, to an attitude of unlimited lending and credit.

One aspect of the new proposal is fundamental, it goes to the very heart of the world's present commotion. An important private function, the right of lending or extending credit to a nation at war—this function now becomes a Government monopoly. Government can do it, private citizens cannot do it. It becomes as much a Government monopoly, as exclusive a Government function as the function of coining money or printing stamps.

The extent of this new Government monopoly, the kinds of goods it will cover, will be wider than we can foresee. Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion, if it is adopted, will cover everything Britain wants from the United States, everything that modern war demands. It will include not only ships, planes, guns, armament, but all kinds of materials, food, cotton, farm crops of many kinds. Over all such products so far as they are needed by Britain, the Government will exercise a new control.

It goes without saying that this new Government control over industry and agriculture, asserted with respect to sale of them to Britain, will be extended over the same kinds of goods so far as they enter into the defense program of the United States. Our Government will become, for both countries, a kind of economic general headquarters, for the economic part of the combined conduct of actual war in Europe and potential war on the part of the United States. Our Government will have a place of immense power over the conduct and outcome of the war. For in modern war, an economic GHQ is hardly inferior in power to a military GHQ.

THE BROAD objective of all this, namely, all possible help to Britain, is a thing America wants. Mr. Roosevelt, when he explained his suggestion to the press conference, based it solidly upon the thesis that help to Britain is America's first line of defense.

But if this suggestion is the one Mr. Roosevelt ultimately decides to send to Congress, that body, when passing upon it, and assuming Congress is favorable to it, might well bear in mind certain considerations. In giving the President immense new powers for the emergency of war and preparedness, Congress should see that the power does not become permanent—by fixing a time limit to the power. And Congress might at the same time repeal that part of the neutrality law which forbids citizens to lend or extend credit to Britain. The repeal would have little practical effect just now. But it would avoid the setting up of a new and portentous Government monopoly.

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"The musical horn is only $10 extra, but you should join the 'Musicians Union' if you use it."

High Court Hears Wage-Hour Case

The Supreme Court was told yesterday that if the Administration's Wage-Hour Act is held Constitutional "the States will exist only at the sufferance of the Federal Government."

This was contended by Archibald B. Lovett, Savannah attorney, in challenging the validity of the 1938 legislation which fixed minimum pay and a maximum work week for employes of interstate industries.

Lovett argued that if the statute were sustained "any activity within a State—agriculture, production or manufacture—could be regulated by the Federal Government."

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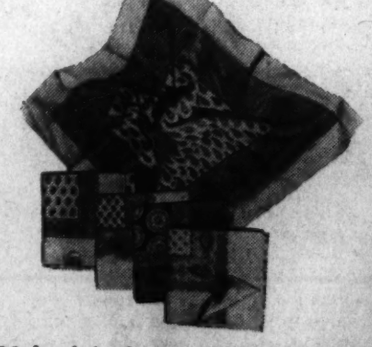

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Three Shopping Days Until . . .

Schools Out, Courts Closed And Christmas Spirit Abounds

By Edward Ryan
Post Staff Writer

Washington's youngsters, in and out of school, were jumping the gun all over town yesterday to do their Christmas celebrating early.

Biggest single note of Christmas cheer came to 95,000 Washington children at 3 p. m. That was the hour that school let out, not to open again until 9 a. m. January 2.

Even in the sober halls of the District Court the impudent spirit of Christmas was walking. All the judges and many of their aides made the end of yesterday's business the start of a 12-day holiday—a vacation imposed, in a fashion, because what judge could be ordering witnesses and attorneys and jurors to spend the festive days in a courtroom?

Christmas bells, however, won't drown the pealing of wedding bells, if anyone wants the latter, court officials decided. The clerk's office which issues marriage licenses will remain open, with the other formal business offices of the court, and at least one judge will be on duty every business day to handle emergency matters.

The District's children burst to freedom after a week of Christmas parties which became a gay epidemic on the last day of school—and started out to celebrate things their own way.

What kind of a vacation would it be—that was something every child could only guess about, and if it was a question of having bright winter days, the weather man had no good answer ready.

There's not a speck of snow in sight before Christmas, the Weather Bureau said, unless things get colder than they appear now. Washington's weather history showed the city can normally expect 3¼ inches of snow in December, and so far this month we've had only traces on three days.

The pre-season Christmas festivities were going in the early morning at McKinley High Schol, where students presented a pageant of the "Holy Grail."

An hour later youngsters at Children's Hospital were getting presents and, in the morning at that, ice cream and cake. Young and old patients shared a party at Georgetown Hospital. Sidwell Friends School children entertained members of Washington's Diplomatic Corps with Christmas scenes from their native lands. The Woodward School boys gave each other presents and entertained their parents.

Wilson Teachers College students set a more solemn Christmas mood with a program of choral Bible reading, music, and modern dancing.

IN TOYLAND—They visited Santa Claus, tried to decide which of the countless toys on display they would like for Christmas. Schools closed yesterday at 3 p. m. for a 12-day holiday and hundreds of youngsters trooped downtown to visit toyland

Edmonds School Chorus—Third-grade students at the Edmonds School, Ninth and D Streets Northeast, formed the chorus for the pageant, "Spirit of Christmas," presented at the school under the direction of Teacher Mrs. Louise F. Ramirez. More than 40 youngsters participated

Sidwell Friends' Party

1. BEFORE CURTAIN CALL—A Christmas play was staged at the Sidwell Friends School party. Virginia Walton helps Cynthia Griffith with her make-up

2. STARLETS IN ROLES—Justo Sierra, Second Secretary of the Mexican Embassy, talks with Lendra McCormick Goodhart (left) and Nataliu Peyser, both 8, who portrayed Mexican girls in the play

Carolers—A chorus of youngsters selected from both the Ketcham and Van Buren Schools sang Christmas carols on the playground at Chester and W Streets Southeast

Gift Department—Christmas parties were staged in many Government departments. In the Mail and Records Division of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, 200 toys were collected for the needy by employes. Mrs. O. K. Butler, Mrs. Gladys Douglas and Mary Ellery helped pack them

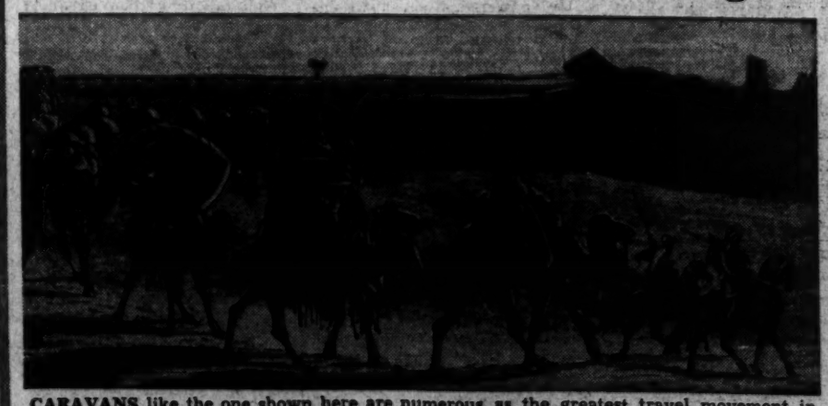
Post Staff Photos.

Georgetown Hospital—Child patients gathered in the dispensary for the annual party at Georgetown Hospital. Santa was there to hear their many wishes

Yum, Yum—Ice cream and cake, every youngster's delight, was served at the hospital party. Robert Massey, 12; Virginia Massey, 10, and Ray Adams, 12 (left to right, front row), received theirs from Sister St. John

Christmas Story as We'd Tell It

Travel in Judea Hits a New High As March to Census Towns Begins



CARAVANS like the one shown here are numerous as the greatest travel movement in Judea's history gets under way. *(By the Associated Press Feature Service)*

SECOND of six daily articles retelling the story of the first Christmas as a modern newspaper man might have given the reports available at the time.

Nazareth, Dec. 21.—The by-ways of this hinterland region were filled with travelers today as citizens of far-flung parts of the world began pilgrimages to the cities of their birth, there to pay a tax to Caesar Augustus and to be counted in the Emperor's census.

Dozens of families started their journeys from Galilee. Many went joyously. For them it will be their first glimpse since childhood of their native lands.

But for many the trip and the tax both are burdens.

Travel is in groups. There are many reunions of old friends on the trails.

Most of the men are loaded with blankets and sufficient household appliances to ease the discomforts of camp. They make their walking the easier with the aid of long staffs, while the women ride beasts of burden. The weather has been mild for December and pastures are green despite the recent drought, affording the asses and other beasts ample feed.

If the census period is protracted it may cause a shortage of skilled and other labor in Nazareth and Galilee. Many workers of the town must respond to the Emperor's decree.

Among them is Joseph, the carpenter. Both Joseph and his wife, Mary, are descendants of King David, from whose line, all schools of Judean thought agree, it is prophesied the Messiah will be born.

Joseph and Mary therefore journey toward Bethlehem, the City of David, a three-day walk from Nazareth

'Adoration de l'Enfant'—A choreography by that title was staged on the Christmas program presented at Wilson Teachers College. In the ballet are Dorothy Altman, Gerry Baron, Dorothy Bowen, Muriel Bowles, Tillie Goldberg, Lillian Grillo, Edith Martin and Mary Worley

Dowager Hump Pads Your Age; Iron It Out

That Protrudance Can Be Erased, Leaving Smooth, Young Line

By Ida Jean Kain

A DOWAGER'S hump perches flagrantly at the nape of your neck and, behind your back, it does you the ill turn of adding years to your looks. Well, you don't have to put up with it. That bump can literally be ironed away, leaving in its place a nice, smooth, young line.

The treatment is exercise, but of a very special kind. Any exercise which inclines the head and neck forward should be avoided for this helps the hump to grow. The best exercises are those which work the muscles at the nape of the neck and between the shoulders with the head held erect. Here is an excellent set.

1. Hold a towel back of the head, pulling it taut by the ends. Push against the towel with the back of the head as you stretch up with the neck. Repeat six times and rest.

Touch Shoulder Tip

2. Stand erect in good posture and turn the head slowly to touch the point of the chin to the shoulder tip. Then, very deliberately lower the head backward—don't let it drop back—and circle slowly around to touch the point of the chin to the other shoulder tip. Tense the throat muscles throughout the exercise afterward, relax gradually.

3. Stand erect with shoulders relaxed, arms hanging heavily from the shoulders and down at the sides. Begin with the muscles around the hairline at the nape of the neck and contact them, slowly bringing more of the back muscles into the action until the shoulders are hunched up around the ears. Then draw the shoulder blades together, using the muscles between the shoulder blades rather than pushing the shoulder tips back. With the shoulder blades held tightly together, slowly draw them down, concentrating the muscular action along the upper part of the spinal column and downward. Then gradually let all the tension go out of the shoulder girdle. In this exercise, it is very important to counteract any tendency to let the head go forward and to keep the arms and shoulder tips out of the movement.

Relax Gradually

4. Standing, fold the arms behind the back and just below the shoulder blades. Try to shorten the distance between the head and the folded arms by lowering the head backward and forcibly contracting the back muscles. Always relax the muscles very gradually after performing an exercise.

Those four exercises will iron out a dowager's hump, provided you also cultivate the habit of holding your head squarely on your shoulders, neck stretched tall, chin held level, so that a perfect right angle is formed at the juncture of chin and throat.

If part of the padding is caused by excess calories, follow a slimming menu.

BALANCED SLIMMING MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Grapefruit, ½	50
Sugar, 1 rounded teaspoon	30
Poached egg on toast	160
Coffee, clear	
	230
LUNCHEON	
Grilled cheese sandwich	300
Watercress and tomato salad	25
Sliced orange	75
Tea, 1 lump sugar	25
	325
DINNER	
Ground round steak, 2 patties	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼ inch thick	50
String beans	15
Glass of skim milk	80
	445
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,000

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to place old flower prints or quaint fashion prints in plain round or square frames. Then paste narrow cotton loop or fringe braid on the glass around the inside edge of the frame

Old-Time Nightie Revival

Here are two examples of the old-fashioned nightgown gone modern. Left is a suavely simple nightgown and robe ensemble sculptured in jersey. The gown has long, slim lines, a band of shirring straight across the neck and an absurdly becoming ruffle. The robe fastens with a drawstring ribbon so the folds can be adjusted to the most fluid and flattering lines. Right—This quaintly charming nightie gets its inspiration from the past. Fashioned of sleek rayon jersey, in pale blue, it has long full sleeves and a high frill-collared neckline. It's warm on cold nights without being bulky for those who shudder at the thought of anything scratchy touching the skin

'Red Flannel' Undies Sign Of Sensible Era

Brushed Rayon Gets Warm Reception Because It's Warmer

By Jane Driscoll
The Post Fashion Editor.

THE "red flannel" movement in modified form is on. Young people in particular are going in for warm underthing sto an extent that would have shocked their predecessors of the jazz era of black lace pajamas. Some have even gone so far as actually to don undies in "fireman" red color.

Silk for undies is almost as passe as the proverbial hope chest and boudoir caps. Brushed rayon is partly responsible for this revolution in women's lingerie. Since it is knit like silk and styled to fit the figure, it is warm without being hot and bulky, and is soft and furry as a kitten's ear. Another reason for its appeal is its ease in laundering. It conserves warmth and it is quite light in weight.

Grandma's Nightie

A revival of the old-fashioned nightgown is the most striking evidence of the return to grandmother's robe de chambre. Brushed rayon is most popular for the reason that it is so pleasant to cuddle in'o. It makes one look and feel attractive and luxurious, with the warm comfort of downy wool, for an inexpensive price. Rayon jersey is also liked because it drapes beautifully, falling into graceful slimming lines. The unsophisticated nature of gowns in these fabrics is evidenced by the colors that are most favored—pale pink and sky blue.

Social Trend

Social historians will no doubt record this flannel nightgown trend as representing a back to normal era for women. College and career girls, young matrons and dowagers, have shown their approval for this "back to solid comfort" movement by their frank purchase of "wuzzy" night clothes and daytime lingerie. clothes and day-time lingerie. will be found the kitten's ear gowns instead of foamy lace and satin affairs. It's definite proof that the jazz era is past and that women have grown more sensible—all to their own comfort in facing a cold winter.

Celtic Facial Masque

Hollywood, Calif. — Geraldine Fitzgerald, star of "Trial and Error," gives these ingredients for a facial masque peculiar to her native Ireland. She mixes one teaspoonful of powdered tarkroot with a spoonful of cream or lemon juice, spreads over her face for 30 minutes, washes off and follows with an ice rub and complexion oil. The masque is noted for strengthening the facial muscles.

A WOMAN'S

WASHINGTON

By JEAN BROWNELL

Young Movie 'Racketeers' Are Neglected, Not Bad Children, Policewoman Says

YOU don't have to have money to go to the movies. You can steal some shoe strings and sell enough to raise the price of admission. Or you can force open an exit door with a coat-hanger. Or swipe salt and pepper shakers from a restaurant and season the line at the box office, hoping the manager will let you in to get rid of you. These and a dozen other ruses make life interesting for Rose Myrtle Richards, policewoman assigned to the downtown theater section. "All of them are needy, some are naughty," she says of her problem children. "They behave that way principally because their parents neglect them. They appreciate the interest anyone takes in them so much that they try to be good to please me."

Miss Richards

Favorite movie fare among these young racketeers is, naturally, gangster pictures and other thrillers. To provide a more wholesome diet, and to reward a chosen few for improved behavior, Miss Richards once arranged to give them tickets to a Children's Theater performance. The results were so good that the organization established a "pleasure fund." Thanks to contributors to that fund, 20 of her charges, plus some 800 settlement house children, will have free seats at Maeterlinck's "Seven Wishes," war relief benefit at the National Friday afternoon. Miss Richards dreams of a theater built for children, with a movie screen at the right height, seats of the right size and shows of the right kind. "But if it ever comes about," she sighs, "I'll probably applaud from an unmarked grave."

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A number of Washington's older professional men and women have received Christmas cards bearing messages whose sincerity they are inclined to doubt. The message: "May your journey through the coming year be a happy one and lead pleasantly into the broad highway of health and contentment;" the sender: a local undertaking establishment.

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BUS LINES—The girl fumbled frantically through her purse but could find only a silver dollar. "It's a good luck piece that I've had for years," she said mournfully to the bus driver, "but I guess I'll have to part with it." When she had paid her fare and found a seat, a man behind her tapped her on the shoulder. "I heard what you told the driver, miss," he said. "Here's a dollar bill—give it to him, and get the silver one back." She protested at first but finally exchanged her 90 cents for his dollar, and the dollar for the good luck piece. The gesture cost the stranger 10 cents but lifted the spirits of everyone on the bus.

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ROMANCE DEPT.—A Washington man who married recently gave his bride a wedding ring set with 46 diamonds and sapphires so arranged that, if you know the trick, they spell out the initials of the bride and groom in Morse code.

Christmas Legend

One of the most appealing legends of the Christmas season is the story of how the little Christ Child wanders over the earth on Christmas Eve, carrying on His shoulders a sheaf of evergreens and seeking homes where He will be welcomed. For Him it is that we place lighted candles in our windows to guide Him to our doors.

Home Lessons Train Voice

WHAT an asset to be able to sing! You have such fun yourself and you give such pleasure to others. And with the proper training even the tinniest, most unpromising voice can be made to blossom out.

Perhaps you're the type who likes to hum a little tune in private, but who firmly protests "I'd never make a singer!" Not only could you learn to enchant friends with your singing, but in your bath, around the house you can easily do the simple exercises that will increase the range of your voice, improve its tonal quality.

A good exercise for adding to your range is the simple "Come Over" drill. Starting on a low note, sing "Come," then on the same note an octave higher sing "O" and back again on the original note, "ver." Continue, beginning on a higher note each time and going as high as you comfortably can.

For beauty of tone your singing must have resonance, so practice humming exercises to get your head resonators to working. Hum, for instance, the first strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," being sure that you feel a sensation of vibration in your head.

And get over your beginner's frantic gaspings for breath by learning to breathe as professional singers do. Standing erect, breathe in through the nose, filling up the lower part of the lungs and forcing out the lung muscles like a bellows.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Because Her Husband Behaves as Gallantly, Making Speeches as Pretty, to Other Women As to Her, Wife Is Losing Faith in Him

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been married three years. I am 26 and my husband is 28. While I think he is perfectly happy with me, and while he tells me I am the sweetest and best wife a man could have,—I feel that his love for me is a little shallow. And I am troubled and unhappy over his actions around and concerning other women.

When we are at home, he is admiring and attentive to me. But when there are other women around, he gives them the same attention, admiration and pretty speeches that he gives me. And they stop at nothing to win and hold his attention, so that I might just as well have stayed at home.

On one occasion a girl, who was our hostess, took him aside in another room (from her rather large party), and kept him there for at least half an hour. What the confidential session was all about, I don't know,—but they tried to pass it off as a joke on their return. However, it didn't strike me as funny. Several times I have mentioned that his actions are a little vexing and out-of-order, and he replies, "What man could resist that sweet little thing?"

Such behavior is getting under my skin and I'm beginning to distrust him whenever he is out of my sight—thinking some "sweet little thing" may be around whom he can't resist, and that a flirtation may lead to an affair. Maybe I'm crossing bridges before I come to them, but I am expecting a child and I want to do something about this situation—which could become so intolerable as to lead to divorce.

Incidentally, my husband is quite a drinker, especially at parties, and very ardent. Do you suppose these facts account for his actions? I would like your opinions.

TROUBLED WIFE.

Listen to Mary Haworth over Station WJSV every Saturday morning at 9:15, discussing problems from her daily mail.

Husband Is Faithful, After His Fashion

DEAR T. W.: Your husband's behavior, as described, is a blend of ignorance, vanity, sensual selfishness and thoughtless inconsideration of you. As for ignorance—he just doesn't realize the profound psychological value (to himself and his marriage) of making manifest a monogamous devotion to his wife.

As for vanity,—his ego balloons when light headed ladies make passes at him. He likes the world to have evidence that he is practically irresistible to women, which is part of the reason why he plays up to them at parties and gets them reacting in kind. As for sensual selfishness,—once the game is going, he plays it for its own sake, temporarily forgetting he has made his choice.

As for thoughtless inconsideration of you—he is neither sufficiently concerned with nor cognizant of your deep emotional reactions to know how cruelly his philandering deportment hurts you; nor how it is wasting away your trust in him. Indeed, I think you have scored a bull's eye in analyzing your problem, when you say his love for you is "a little shallow."

But I believe—and it may console you to hear—that his transient cajolery of other women is but the shadow (the mocking pantomime) of his interest in you. Such love as he has to give belongs to you, and he merely play-acts with other women a performance he means sincerely, when directed at you. In view of his "extrovert" temperament, you have no actual warrant for jealousy, and, I venture to think, never will have, if you can refrain from exhibiting nagging resentment of his flirtatiousness.

I believe the husband who roguishly behaves as if womankind in general were his wife's rival is a man who holds the female of the species in rather light regard,—but who seriously evaluates his wife as the best of the lot, else he wouldn't have wed her. I believe that so long as a woman's husband "plays the field," in a nonsensical sort of way, she need have no fear of losing him to another,—providing she is capable of genuinely and affectionately indulging his capers.

In my opinion, your husband's alcoholic inclinations and "ardent" temperament don't constitute the core of your marital problem. Rather, I think your marriage is straining on the reef of a fundamental difference in your respective philosophies of behavior. I think your husband is being—and intends always to be—faithful to you, "after his fashion" (to borrow the poet's phrase); but you just don't comprehend or approve his way. Had he wed another sort of woman, with a comparable capacity for mischievous conduct that means no harm, she might have been more amused and stimulated, than worried and offended, by his routine play-boy performance at parties. M. H.

To Brighten Jewels

Jewelled costume ornaments, used so much to accent severely cut dresses, may be brightened by washing briskly with a soft-bristled brush dipped in a good soap lather. Use only a little water to avoid loosening the stones. Rinse and wipe dry on a clean, lintless cloth.

Festive Trimmings Enhance Hearth's Holiday Appeal

By Elizabeth McRae Boykin

The sentimental center of home is the fireplace, even though, if you must be practical about it, the fireplace isn't strictly necessary any more for heat. And so most especially at Christmas time, do we turn our thoughts toward the hearth and ways to bring to its traditional mood of festivity and cheer.

Masses of evergreens are surely the most fragrantly thrilling of all holiday decorations. Especially if they are arranged in interesting new ways and spangled with bright Christmas balls. A bough of greens suspended above the mantel and off center with a cluster of golden balls is lovely with a pair of small perfect evergreen trees on the floor on either side of the mantel, both trimmed lavishly with golden balls.

Another festive fireplace design had a huge cardboard cornucopia hung above the mantel and spilling over with evergreens and pine cones. This cornucopia was made of cardboard, covered with shiny Christmas paper and hung against a bough of evergreens. On the mantel shelf were heaped greens and pine cones, while on Christmas Eve smaller cornucopias were hung below, one for each member of the family in place of stockings for gifts.

Against a dark wall, huge white paper snowflakes studded above the mantel are dramatic decoration, especially if the tree itself is hung with many lacey white snowflakes. Add necklaces of popcorn and white tissue paper snow balls.

Or spatter great gold stars of different sizes on a white wall above the mantel, then have a garland of gilded leaves and pine cones across the mantel and a classic stylized golden wreath suspended below the mantel shelf.

A graceful back drop of sky blue velvet, hung from the molding above the mantel in soft draped folds is a beautiful setting for a nativity group on the mantel shelf. The velvet can be spangled with silver stars, and the whole thing will be doubly effective if it can be illuminated with concealed spot lights or cove lights.

Stuffed Dates A Claus Custom

Dates stuffed with fondant, bedecked with cherries, nuts and snowy cocoanut are dainties that are important to not only kiddies but to grownups too. Even children can stuff dates. It is well to use pasteurized dates, fresh from the package, ready split for stuffing. Do not wash them but do stuff them the following way:

Patchwork Dates

Add 1 egg yolk and grated orange rind to 2 tablespoons butter; stir in 1 cup confectioner's sugar. Stuff pitted pasteurized dates with mixture and sprinkle surface with tiny bits of varicolored candied fruit (citron, orange peel, ginger, cherries). Use pieces of gum drop if candied fruit is not available.

Marshmallow Cocoanut Dates

Cut ¼ pound fresh marshmallows into quarters with scissors. Stuff each pasteurized date with a piece of marshmallow, placing cut side up. Dip sticky surface of marshmallows into shredded cocoanut, colored, plain or toasted. Use marshmallow cream if you wish, instead of plain marshmallows.

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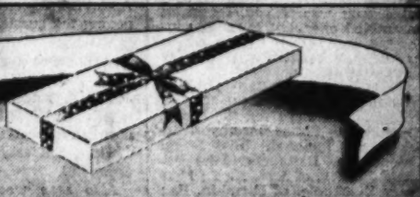

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PEOPLES DRUG STORES

Reginald Huidekopers Entertain for Daughter

Gay Holiday Dance Given at the Grasslands For Debutante; Club Is Gaily Decorated for Party; Out-of-Town Guests Feted at Dinner

A BENEVOLENT Santa Claus and his pack were just about the only Christmas features missing at the gay holiday dance given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Huidekoper for their debutante daughter, Ann. Guests entering Grasslands, the club on Nebraska Avenue, were first greeted by the sight of two big Christmas trees, standing next to the big pillars in the hall and hung with glittering silver paper. Christmas greens were massed against the walls of the ballroom, and big tubs of crimson poinsettias stood in the corners, along with tall vases of cut flowers.

Before the dance Miss Huidekoper entertained at dinner for the out-of-town guests. The center of the long table was massed with greens and pine cones.

Even the debutante's gown was reminiscent of the gay colors of a Christmas package. Her frock of pastel pink and silver was fashioned of tulle, with a heartshaped neckline and billowing skirt. Large silver bows were embroidered on the bodice and glimmered on the skirt, and she completed her costume with a corsage of pale lavender orchids.

Miss Huidekoper and her mother received together in the small room to the right of the entrance of the spacious club, which is rather like a rambling country house. Mrs. Huidekoper had chosen a gown of white crepe, made on simple lines, with which she wore orchids.

Definitely a Young Set Party

The large number of young people present contributed to the holiday atmosphere of the party. Except for the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. duPont, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wyeth, of Washington, the crowd was almost entirely made up of debs, post-debs and their escorts. Many, like Miss Huidekoper, were home from school and college. She is a senior at Westover and is president of the school.

Miss Catherine Clement, home from Byrn Mawr for the holidays, was hostess at a dinner at the Sulgrave Club before the dance. She wore a cloth of silver gown with a design of lilies. Among her guests were Miss Marian Kirk, whose marriage to Dr. John Appel, of Philadelphia, will take place January 4; Miss Edith Huntington, a freshman at Smith; Miss Betty Lou Kauffman, Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Anne Sperry, Miss Lucy Claget, Miss Rosemary Merrill, Miss Dorothea Sowers, Miss Patricia McKnew and Miss Muriel Maddox, who was presented at a dance at the Sulgrave Club during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The young men at the dniner were John Davidge, Warren Yales, Frank Holcomb, Richard Bolling, Long Ellis, Pennell Kirkbride, William Sperry, Laurence Benet Hume, Thomas Wright, Quinn Shaughnessy, Grant Wilmer and Noble McCartney.

Pretty Miss Clement was to have had a big dance during the Christmas holidays, but chose instead to give the money to Great Britain for an ambulance.

Many Guests From Out-of-Town

But to return to the party at Grasslands—which continued merrily on until the small hours of the morning. At midnight a buffet supper was served, featuring scrambled eggs, hot sausage, consomme, and other dishes which are sure favorites with hungry young people.

Several schoolmates of Miss Huidekoper and other out-of-town friends came here for the party. They included Miss Dorothy Whittaker, of Cincinnati; Miss Susan Coleman, of Baltimore; Miss Patricia Hunter, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Mary Stackpole, of Dauphin, Pa.; Miss Jeanne Kimball, of Kenilworth, Ill.; Miss Edith Bancroft, of Boston; Miss Nancy Lucy Wykoff, of Devon, Pa.; Miss Barbara Thurston and Miss Lacey Thompson, of Cleveland.

Still others were Miss Margaret Seaver and Edwin P. Seaver 3d, of New Bedford, Mass.; Fielding Mercer, of Chicago; Ernest Heath, of Summit, N. J.; Robert Ross, of Philadelphia; Henry Gross, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Richard Aldrich, of Providence, R. I., and Alexander Cameron, of the University of Virginia.

To Be Feted Before White House Dance

Washington belles and beaus at the party included most of the season's debs, among them the Misses Mildred Dunn, Louise Stillwell, Sita Finkenstaedt, Elaine Darlington, Eugenia Merrill and Marion and Mary Theresa Norris. Also glimpsed were Arthur Ballantine, of New York, who has a job in Nelson Rockefeller's office; Samuel Biddle, Robert Brennan, Jack Keller, Bill Marbury, and many others.

Miss Huidekoper bowed during the Thanksgiving holiday at a large tea given by her parents for both young and older friends of the family. Several other parties will be held for her during the holidays by prominent members of residential society. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover will entertain in her honor before the White House dance December 26 and Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran Thom will give a dinner January 4. Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe also is planning a luncheon for Miss Huidekoper sometime during the vacation.

Dr. Holsti Here Today; Former Finnish Official

Arriving in Washington today will be Dr. E. Rudolf Holsti, former minister of foreign affairs of Finland, who visited Washington two years ago and is widely known in this country.

Dr. Holsti recently came to America from Europe and has with him his family. He has accepted a position on the faculty of Leland Stanford University and will leave shortly for the West Coast.

The Minister of Finland, Hjalmar Procope, has issued invitations for a stag buffet supper tonight in honor of Mr. Holsti, but plans for the fete were canceled when the envoy learned of the death of Kyosti Kallio, former President of Finland. When Dr. and Mme. Holsti visited here two years ago they were honored at a large dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja at the 1925 F Street Club.

Dr. Mendoza Fetes Dr. Fraga

The departing Cuban Ambassador, Dr. Pedro Martinez Fraga, was guest of honor at a cocktail party given yesterday afternoon by Dr. Roberto Mendoza, of the Embassy staff. Dr. Fraga extended to all the guests a hearty invitation to "come see him sometime" if they visit Cuba.

The party was held in Dr. Mendoza's old Georgetown house, which he recently did over, mixing in delightful fashion Cuban Victorian furniture with chintzes. Several members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps were among the guests. They included the Ambassador from Venezuela, Dr. Diogenes Escalante; the Minister from Honduras, Dr. Don Julian R. Caceres; George T. Summerlin, Chief of Protocol, and the Commercial Attache from the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Campbell.

Also seen were the Minister-Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Baron; the Counselor of the Embassy and Senora de Valces Rodriguez, and Miss Mary Wright, whose perfect Spanish was admired by everyone.

Miss Dolly Corbin, whose black frock was trimmed with emerald green satin at the neck, was accompanied by Miss Anne Mitchell, of New York. Miss Mitchell flew back to New York last night to attend the Star-Spangled Ball given under the auspices of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

Tree-Cutting At Hostetlers

Mr. and Mrs. Minnier Hostetler will be hosts at a tree cutting party this afternoon from "dawn to dark" at their farm, Gatton's Adventure, Glen, Md., near Rockville.

Invitations have been extended to more than 200 families to attend the party, which will be informal. It has been the custom of Mrs. Hostetler to cut trees on her farm each year during the Yuletide and bring them to her friends. This year she said she thought it would be more fun for folks to cut their own on the 100-acre estate. The invitations are blockprints in black and white.

Emil Hurjas to Give Christmas Eve Fete

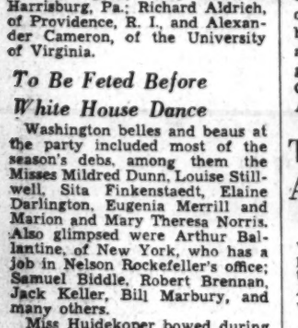
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja have cards out for their annual "Sing for Your Supper," Christmas Eve fete. Guests are invited from "9 p. m. to midnight supper."

Among the most pleasant of holiday parties, these get-togethers are informal and are distinguished by the fact that they not only feature group singing by some of Washington's best "voices," but also bring to light much hidden talent.

Dr. Harris and Bride In Arlington Home

Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Harris, whose marriage took place last month, are now at home at 4377 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Harris is the former Mrs. Virginia Lee Powell. Announce- of the wedding on Thursday, November 21, are now being received by friends of the couple.



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MISS ELIZABETH LOUISE KAUFFMAN

Army and Navy Club Decorated in Yule Motif as Daughter of Navy Captain, Wearing, Aquamarine Gown, Bows to Society

Some five hundred friends of Capt. James Lawrence Kauffman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kauffman, motored out to the Army and Navy Country Club yesterday afternoon for the debut party of their daughter, Miss Betty Lou Kauffman. Though the Kauffmans only settled in Washington early this month, they have a number of friends here and their daughter is one of the most popular of the season's buds.

The club was decorated in Christmas fashion. The debutante and her mother received in front of the big fireplace in the living room, which was banked with greens and red berries. The centerpiece on the long dining room table was a silver tree, through the branches of which gleamed red lights. The tree was set on a wide mirror, and surrounded with miniature Santa Clauses and reindeer. Clusters of poinsettias further carried out the Yuletide motif.

Navy Notables At Tea Table

The pretty debutante wore a gown of aquamarine lace made on bouffant lines with elbow-length sleeves. She wore long white gloves and carried pale lavender orchids.

Mrs. Kauffman had chosen a frock of brown lace and chiffon, made on simple lines, and topped off by a corsage of purple orchids.

Taking turns at the tea table were a group of friends of Capt. and Mrs. Kauffman, many from Navy circles. Among them were Mrs. Walter Anderson, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Mrs. Stanford Hooper, Mrs. John Towers, Mrs. Leigh Noyes, Mrs. Wallach Merriam, Mrs. Jules James, Mrs. Frederick Kauffman, sister-in-law of the hostess; Mrs. William Heard, Mrs. Katie Collins, Mrs. Julia Colhoun, Mrs. Charles Hartigan, Mrs. Berkley Simmons, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Frank Godfrey and Mrs. Ellis Stone.

Large Group Assists Deb

An attractive group of young girls in dainty floor length dresses were on hand to assist the debutante. They included the Misses Lila Deyo, Kitty Claude, Peggy Lansdowne, Nancy Strong, Mary Stuart Montague Price, Frances Adiou, of Galveston, Tex.; Catherine Clement, Suzanne Slingluff, Muriel Maddox, Louise Simpson, of Annapolis; Yvonne Perrin and Moira Kennedy, who will be presented on Christmas Eve; Betty Stewart Richardson, Betty Corbin, of New York, and Eleanor Vandermade, of New York.

Miss Kauffman will be honored at a dinner to be given next Saturday by Admiral and Mrs. Hooper prior to Miss Jessie Kauffman's debut dance at the Metropolitan Club.

Capital Sub-debs Given Whirl Of Yule Parties

While Washington debutantes have been busy in the spotlight with Christmas activities, the Capital's subdebutantes have been just as busy in their whirl of holiday activities.

Activities for the subdebutantes were climaxed last evening with Mrs. Lloyd Parker Shippen's annual pre-Christmas ball at the Shoreham. This is the seventh consecutive year that Mrs. Shippen has sponsored a dance for the younger set home from school for the holidays.

The gold ballroom of the Shoreham was lively with the dancing of 250 young men and young ladies, looking like ballerina's in their buffant dresses. Mrs. Shippen, herself, was turned out in buffant black net with a corsage of gardenias.

Receiving the young people with Mrs. Shippen were Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan and Mrs. Walter Chapell. Preceding the supper dance, where the buffet table was arrayed in all the finery of Christmas greens and red candles and holiday dishes, several dinner parties were given.

Among parents entertaining for their children before the dance were Mrs. Emmons Smith for Grove Smith; Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton for their daughters, Marian and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris for their daughter, Phyllis, and her classmates at St. Timothy's School, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Sterling Putzki for their daughter, Barbara Putzki.

Selects Wedding Date

Miss Jane Ingle Vrooman, whose engagement to Landon Scott Brooks was recently announced, has chosen February 8 as the date of her wedding at the Lewis Memorial Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Vrooman. Mr. Brooks' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mayes Brooks, of Sparks, Md.

Helen Owen Becomes Bride In N. Y. Today

Mrs. Goerge Rohde's Daughter to Be Wed To Baltimore Man

Of wide interest to Washington will be the news that Miss Helen Rudd Owen, daughter of Mrs. George Rohde, will be married in New York this afternoon to Walter William Harris, jr., of Baltimore, son of Mr. Harris, of Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Rohde, the former Ruth Byan Owen, at one time Minister to Denmark, has many friends in official circles here.

The couple will exchange vows at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Lehman. Miss Owen will be given in marriage by Mr. Lehman and will be attended by the Misses Betty Koons and Diane Newton, of New York. Her nieces, Helen and Kaywin Lehman, will be flower girls and Robert Brewer, jr., will be best man.

The bride-elect attended the Roedean School in Brighton, England, and was graduated from the Spence School in New York. She is now a member of the senior class at Barnard College. Her mother, Mrs. Rohde, was the first woman to head a foreign legation of the United States. She left her post in 1936 when she married Capt. Rohde, former captain of the Royal Danish Guards at the Court of King Christian X.

Miss Owen's maternal grandfather was the late William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic nominee for President of the United States and Secretary of State during the first term of President Woodrow Wilson. Her father, Maj. Owen, son of Sir Theodore Charles Owen, of London, was a member of the British Royal Engineers.

Mr. Harris is a nephew of Dr. Mary B. Harris, who is in charge of the Federal Reformatory for Women in Alderson, W. Va., the first woman to head a Federal penal institution. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy and was graduated from Harvard last year.

No previous announcement of the engagement had been made.

Chidlow–Davis Nuptials Set

The wedding of Miss Sarah Chidlow and Chester F. Davis will take place on New Year's Day in McAllen, Tex. Mr. Davis, who is the son of Chester C. Davis, of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Mrs. Davis, will leave on Christmas Day for Texas.

The marriage will take place on the thirty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chidlow. The same bishop who officiated at their wedding will marry the young couple. Accompanying the prospective bridegroom to Texas will be his brother, Norman Davis, who will serve as best man. Also going are the ushers, Joseph Broderick and Jack Corbett.

Following the wedding, Mr. Davis will bring his bride here to visit his parents before going on to Cambridge, Mass., where he will complete his law course at Harvard.

Royce Powells To Name Girls At Dual Christening

Mr. and Mrs. W. Royce Powell will hold a double christening on Thursday, at which they will name their two baby daughters, one born only a few weeks ago. The children will be called Jeannette Lissante and Julienne Powell.

Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich, of New York, and Eugene O'Dunne, of Washington, will be godparents for Jeannette, and Mrs. Powell's uncle, Ralph Snowden Hill; her brother, John Conkey, Miss Evelyn Gordon and Mrs. Newbold Walmsley will stand for Julienne.

Mrs. Aldrich is en route for her annual stay in the South. Mrs. Walmsley will entertain all the godparents at another party on Friday, December 27.

Cofer–James Nuptials Held In National Baptist Church

Couple Will Reside In D. C. After Bridal Trip to Oklahoma

The wedding of Miss Helen Dolores Cofer and Paul Eugene James took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the National Baptist Memorial Church with the Rev. Gove Johnson officiating assisted by the Rev. A. Lincoln Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Cofer, of Shreveport, La. Mr. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. James, of Shawnee, Okla.

Bride Has Seven Attendants

The bride was given in marriage by John Britton. She wore an ivory satin gown made with a full hoop skirt. The fitted bodice was of rosepoint lace. Her veil of illusion was held by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried a Bible with lilies of the valley and orchids streaming from it.

Miss Muriel Gerstenberger served as maid of honor. She wore a rose faille frock with a hoop skirt and basque waist. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of carnations and rosebuds.

The remaining attendants were Miss Mary James, Miss Elizabeth McNeil, Miss Margaret MacFarlane, Miss Jane Sheets, Miss Anne Murany and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. They wore faille dress in grape rose shade and carried bouquets of rosebuds and baby's breath.

James Crocker Is Best Man

James Crocker was best man and ushers were Robert Thomas, Gordon Finley, Ermes Knight, Lloyd Lynch, Howard Rees and Homer Smith. A reception followed the ceremony.

When the couple left for their wedding trip to Oklahoma, the bride wore a cocoa crepe ensemble and a cluster of orchids. They will live in Washington. The bride attended Dodd College for Girls, Centenary College and George Washington University. Mr. James attended Oklahoma A. and M. College.

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MRS. PAUL EUGENE JAMES

Mrs. 'Ma' Williams, Leiters, to Receive On New Year's Day

Sharing honors and the spotlight with Miss Joan Shouse on New Year's Day this season will be the Leiter family's celebration, when Mrs. John R. (Ma) Williams, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and her granddaughter, Miss Nancy Leiter, are "at home."

Harking back to an age when all official Washington went a-calling on New Year's Day, a three-generation combination has issued invitations for the tea hour of that day. The invitations read: "Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Leiter, Miss Leiter, at home, New Year's Day, at 5 o'clock, Dupont Circle."

Mrs. A. Dennie Lewis Fetes Debutante

Miss Phyllis Richardson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson, of Fairfax, Va., was the honor guest at a luncheon given yesterday at the Carlton by Mrs. A. Dennie Lewis. Mrs. Richardson and her sister, Mrs. Robert Graham, also of Fairfax, assisted Mrs. Lewis in receiving.

Those present were the debutante's sister, Miss Randolph Richardson; Miss Mary Eugenia Coleman, Miss Alice Ingersoll, Miss Yvonne Perrin, the Misses Betty and Fanny Lyon and Miss Audrey Cowan.

Mildred Rhett Plights Troth To G. H. Baldwin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin Rhett announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Rhett, to George Hull Baldwin, jr., son of Mrs. Baldwin and the late Mr. Baldwin, of Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C., and attended Newcomb College of Tulane University in New Orleans. Mr. Baldwin is an alumnus of the Taft School and Yale University.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Florence Watkins Engaged to Wed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Virginia Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Florence W. Watkins, of Montague, N. J., to Austin Lathrop Patrick, jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Austin L. Patrick, of 6229 Thirty-second Place Northwest, this city.

Both Miss Watkins and Mr. Patrick are graduates of the Pennsylvania State College.

Sarah Ward to Attend Greensboro Alumnae Fete

Sarah Jane Ward, 3149 Sixteenth Street Northwest, of the senior class of Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., returned to Washington Thursday for the holidays and will attend the luncheon of the Washington Chapter of the Greensboro College alumnae to be held at 2 p. m. today at the Grafton Hotel.

Miss Ward represented the Washington Chapter at the alumnae forum held at the college on benefactors'-founders'-homecoming day, December 7, and will make her report to the group at the luncheon.

Mrs. Sterling Is Honor Guest At Atwill Party

Wife of U. S. Envoy To Sweden Feted At Sulgrave Club

Mrs. Frederick Sterling, wife of the United States Minister to Sweden, was guest of honor at a dinner given last night by Mrs. Lionel Atwill. The party took place at the 1925 F Street Club and was one of the last Mrs. Atwill will give before leaving Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert to spend Christmas in Palm Beach with her mother, Mrs. Edward Stotesbury.

A Christmas tree, sparkling with lights and tinsel, centered the long table on the enclosed porch of the club. During dinner an accordionist and several other musicians played.

The guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davison, Mrs. Waggaman Pulver, Dr. Roberto Mendoza, Maj. Gen. Allen Gullion, Mrs. Thomas Richard Cowell, Irving Harris, of New York, Winant Johnston, Fred Roy, Jack Logan and James Adams.

Mrs. Sterling returned to this country last summer with her children and expects to remain here "for the duration."

G. A. Garretts To Give Luncheon For Dean Beekman

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garrett will entertain at a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Dean Frederick Beekman, who was for many years head of the American Cathedral in Paris.

Their guests will include Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Bishop and Mrs. James E. Freeman, Canon and Mrs. Raymond Wolven, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. R. H. Dunlap and Jacques Truelle.

Tomorrow morning Dean Beekman will conduct a service of divine intercession for Great Britain at the Church of St. Thomas.

Admiral Stark, Wife, Honored At Pettengill Party

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Mrs. Stark were guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by Admiral George T. Pettengill, commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Pettengill at their home. There were 12 in the company.

Arriving late yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays with the Pettengills was Mrs. Pettengill's sister, Mrs. Ernest Wagner, of New York. Coming later will be Mr. Wagner and their son, Colton Wagner. Miss Peggy Wagner is spending the winter with Mrs. Pettengill.

Mrs. Wagner will be feated this afternoon at a very small party given by Miss Carolyn Nash in her apartment at the Carlton Hotel.

Ensign William V. H. Pettengill will arrive today from Pensacola, Fla., to spend the holidays with his parents and the Wagner family.

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Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close will have the members of the legation staff and their wives dining with them on Christmas evening.

The Minister of Nicaragua and Senora de De Bayle will give a dinner tonight in the Shoreham Blue Room in honor of the retiring Minister from Panama and Senora de Boyd.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier, of Washington, are at the St. Regis in New York.

Robert Schram, son of Emil Schram, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and Mrs. Emil Schram will arrive tomorrow from the University of Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents.

The wedding of Miss Mary Talman and Albert Patterson will take place December 28 at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Church in Alexandria.

Miss Patricia Smith, daughter of Lieut Col. and Mrs. G. I. Smith, will give a luncheon on Thursday at the Army and Navy Country Club for Miss Sally Sumner, whose wedding to Lieut. (j.g) Lawrence Julihn will take place next Saturday.

Mrs. Charles J. Sabalot will give a luncheon today for Miss Mary Stuart Montague Price. The party will be held at the Army and Navy Country Club and will be attended by 17 of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Carleton Putnam will entertain at an informal Christmas carol party on Monday evening at her home, 3463 Macomb Street.

Mme. Alma Clayburg, of New York, gave a luncheon on Thursday at Sherry's in New York in honor of Dr. Claude Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andre Maurois, Count Rene de Chambrun, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wertel, Mrs. Eugene Ormandy, Vernon Duke, Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice and Mme. Paul Hazzard.

Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, who has been sojourning at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, has been joined there by Mrs. John R. Hill, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, of New York, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lee, December 17, in New York. The baby is the grandchild of Mrs. Sidney Reizenstein, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Garken and her two young sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, at their residence 5310 Forty-second Street, West Chevy Chase, for the holidays.

Phillip Hevenor, jr., designer, will arrive in Washington today for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hevenor, sr. He and Mrs. Hevenor will go from here to Detroit to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Hevenor, sr., is a member of the executive board of planning for Naval, Army and Civil aeronautics airports throughout the country.

Mrs. Harry Kaufman, who is spending the winter in Miami Beach, Fla., has been joined by her young granddaughter, Suzanne Shulman, who will spend Christmas with her.

Mrs. Louis Simon is spending several days in Atlantic City.

Miss Audrey Fischer, whose marriage to Joseph DeYoung, jr., will take place January 18, will be entertained by her cousin, Miss Flora Anne Fischer, at a tea and shower this afternoon. She will be guest at another shower tomorrow afternoon at which the hostesses will be Miss Shirley Seidenman and Miss Frances Aaronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnston will give a small dance on Monday in honor of their daughter, Miss Kay Johnston. Guests will include a number of Miss Johnston's friends who are at home from college for the holidays.

Miss Ann Beverly Conner arrived in Washington yesterday from the University of Kentucky to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Conner, at 4812 Davenport Street.

Mrs. Ethel Liebsher, of Paradise Valley, Calif., will arrive in Washington today to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Chapin. Mrs. Liebsher is expected to stay here for the rest of the winter.

Miss Barbara Kinney has arrived from Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Kinney, of 3031 Idaho Avenue.

D. C. Groups to Act On Housing Standards

Overcrowded and Unhealthful Condition Here In World War Days Must Be Prevented During Defense Boom, Women's Units Told

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

The housing situation of 1917-1918 will not be repeated in the Capital as the defense program progresses if Washingtonians can help it, local organizations have indicated.

Mrs. Howell Moorhead, a sponsor of the League of Women Shoppers as well as a member of the board of the Foreign Policy Association and secretary of the Opium Research Committee, sounded one of the first calls to action in an article in the league bulletin issued early this month. She urged that action be taken, before a serious situation developed, to set standards regulating lodging houses and eating places.

She recalled her experience here in the 1917 flu epidemic. Although she had her hands full as head of all of the volunteer surgical dressings units for the American Red Cross, when the demand for nurses here far exceeded the supply, Miss Jane Delano, of the nursing division, requested her to give part-time service as a nurse's aid.

Cites Overcrowded Conditions Then

In this capacity she visited many places where four persons were sharing rooms barely large enough for two double-decker beds and seldom large enough for a bureau. Rents for such quarters were enormous, she said, and the crowded quarters complicated the health problem.

She also recalled that eating places were so crowded, people waited two and three hours to be fed.

"When restaurant facilities become overtaxed," she said, "the burden is particularly heavy on the employes who have to work longer hours and serve more persons per hour."

She suggested that her organization should have an eye to the number of waitresses in proportion to the number of working hours. Standards should be set in the pantries and kitchens as well, for it is there that health conditions can be most menacing."

The conditions she described were the same to which Mrs. Roosevelt recently referred, telling of her own observations of the situation here during the World War.

The first step toward forestalling a recurrence of this will be the survey and registration of vacancies contemplated by the housing, works and facilities committee of the District of Columbia Council of Defense, of which J. Blake Gordon is chairman. Among the organizations cooperating are the Housing Association, which is represented on the committee by Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffman and the Y. W. C. A., represented by Miss Irene Dickson, director of Strong Residence. The committee's next meeting is tentatively set for January 8. It is expected that other women's organizations may be called on for volunteer service in connection with the survey.

Would Establish Standards for Rooms

Miss Elizabeth Haney, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., expressed the opinion yesterday that there were rooms available in the District at present if standards could be brought up. The Y. W. C. A. is primarily interested in suitable living accommodations for single girls and has an emergency housing committee now functioning under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilson Compton. The members investigate every room before it is listed on the organization's registry. The requirements define the maximum number of persons who may use one bath; that there must be a place for the girls to entertain; that men and women roomers be on different floors and that there be a housekeeper who remains at home during the day so that in case of illness there would be someone on whom the girls could call.

D. A. R. Head Sees No Cause For Defeatism

The fact that the world is dark this Christmas is no cause for an attitude of defeatism, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, told a radio audience last evening in a Christmas message, broadcast over Station WOL.

"It is true that mankind confronts obligations more serious, perhaps, than for centuries past, but that fact does not justify an attitude of defeatism," she said. "Some of us seem to believe that there have been no dark Christmasses before. History teaches that there have been many of them. One is of particular interest to us as Americans.

"On December 20, 1776, just five days before the famous Christmas crossing of the Delaware, Washington himself wrote to the Congress: 'My feelings as an officer and a man have been such as to force me to say that no person ever had a greater choice of difficulties to contend with than I have.' Yet the success of the maneuvers at Princeton and Trenton, which followed during that holiday season, Frederick the Great is said to have recorded as the 'greatest campaigns of the century.'

"Out of the rightly directed selection from his choice of difficulties Washington accomplished the greatest campaign of the century. And were not the problems which he faced with his few ill-clad, ill-fed men, some of whom perished on that same campaign from the severities of the winter, equal to ours in proportion to responsibility and opportunity?

"We have been justly proud of the fact that in our republic our people have reached the highest standard of living, the greatest measure of individual freedom with due respect to the rights of others, and the greatest dignity and importance of the individual citizen achieved by any nation. Yet how far would the republic have risen if Washington, facing as he did at the Christmas season of 1778 the greatest choice of difficulties, had given way to an attitude of defeatism?

"I recently heard of an incident occurring during the World War," she said. "A commission from an Allied country was visiting America. Our people were eager to show a willingness to assist. When one person at a group meeting asked one of the comsioners 'What can we do to help?' His answer was one word, 'Think.'

"If I were to wish for all Americans one had the same gift I believe it would be an alert and active spirit," said Mrs. Robert. "Why this among all others? Because it is a form of defense in which every American may share without leaving his own home, without changing his occupation or without sacrificing the rights of others."

Christmas Observed at Memorial Continental Hall

Underwood & Underwood

While nearly all of the 60 D. A. R. chapters in the District have been having their individual Christmas parties, a holiday spirit has also pervaded the national headquarters at Memorial Continental Hall. Yesterday the staff had a Christmas party around the big tree with Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr. (left), of Annapolis, president general, and Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, of New York, treasurer general, as special guests

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

Mrs. Gustafson, Arrived From Manila, Tells of Her Experiences in Far East

MRS. A. L. GUSTAFSON, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Smythe, membership chairman of the Takoma Park Women's Club, has arrived from Manila where her husband, Lieut. Gustafson (j. g.), United States Navy, is now stationed, and will be here until the Navy wives are permitted to return to the islands.

Mrs. Gustafson, the former Edith Smythe, went to the Philippines and China 18 months ago immediately following her marriage. She spent the summers of 1939 and 1940 in China and the rest of the time in Manila. In China, she was in Shanghai, in Hongkong when the British were evacuated, and in Chefoo, Tsingtao and Chingwantao, coastal towns held by the Japanese.

The curfew regulations for foreigners and the necessity for passports to enter the cities were of little consequence so far as members of the foreign colony were concerned, she said, but the vaccinations required by the Japanese when various epidemics broke out were not to be taken so lightly.

Mrs. Gustafson had her rickshaw stopped by a Japanese official, armed with a vaccination needle, which he used on the coolie and then prepared to use on her. Provided with a vaccination certificate from an American physician, she was permitted to go on unmolested.

She was a member of the Junior Women's Club before leaving for the Far East and expects to resume her activity in it.

GREENSBORO ALUMNAE—The three children that sang for President Roosevelt last November to foster the sale of Christmas seals will be featured at the Christmas luncheon meeting of the Washington chapter of the Greensboro College Alumnae Association today at the Grafton Hotel. The children, Robert Nicodemus, Elizabeth Sterling and Judith Marti will be accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Marti, mother of Judith.

John E. Hocutt, assistant dean of men at William and Mary College, will be presented as guest speaker. His topic is to be the work of an alumnae association and the effect of war on such work. Mr. Hocutt is the son of Mrs. A. T. Hocutt, secretary of the Washington Chapter of the Greensboro College Alumnae Association.

The chapter president, Mrs. Franz Ritchie, will preside, and Miss Erelene King will be in charge of introducing the guests on the program. The meeting will close with the general singing of the college song.

Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, an alumna of Greensboro College and member of the Washington Chapter, will attend the luncheon.

CHRISTMAS PLANS—Friendship Circle of the Florence Crittenton Home which met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Kneipp, 1606 Lawrence Street Northeast, made plans for the packing of the Christmas baskets which the circle gives every year to the girls at the home. More than 50 baskets will be prepared.

The meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. Ena M. Rowland, 1424 Irving street Northeast.

PREPARE FOR DANCE—Mrs. George N. Mathews, chairman of the Junior Dance Club of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club, has as members of her committee Patricia Koehler, Dorothy Mathews, Ruth Snow, Betty Lou Trowbridge, Ruth Walton, and Bill Hanson, Bill Harris, Ted Norcross, Mack Pusey and Frank Spurr. Mary Ann Moffett is the new publicity director for the group.

The committee is busy with plans for its annual Christmas dance to be held from 9 to 1, December 30.

Mrs. Irving Zirpel, 3908 Jenifer Street Northwest, and Mrs. F. C. Craighead, 5301 Forty-first street Northwest, urge members of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club who expect sons and daughters home for Christmas to send their names in early to be placed on the invitation list. Mrs. Zirpel and Mrs. Craighead are also in charge of issuing extra guest tickets, which will be limited.

Ted Norcross, chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. Elmer Pusey, head of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. A. Koehler, in charge of securing the orchestra, are working to make the dance one of the highlights of the Christmas week.

Legion Auxiliary Fetes Veterans at Mt. Alto Hospital

The District Department of the American Legion Auxiliary last night gave its annual Christmas party for the veterans at Mount Alto Hospital.

There was a huge Christmas tree in the recreation room and juniors of the auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Blanche Crory, sang carols. There also were solos by Arthur Rind, accompanied by Miss Adele LeBuffe, accordionist, and numbers by the Homer L. Kitt accordion group.

Mrs. Helen Mahoney, department rehabilitation chairman, was in charge of the party, assisted by Mrs Mabel Howard, Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Marie Wellborn. The chairman of rehabilitation for the various units distributed gifts in the wards which the units have "adopted."

Girl Scouts To Give Yule Treat to Birds

Following a traditional Christmas ceremony of the Norwegian and Swedish country folk in years before the war, ten Girl Scouts will gather in Fort DeRussey Park, Military Road and Oregon Avenue, this morning at 11:30 to bundles of grain on the trees. This will be the birds' holiday treat.

The picturesque rite, observed for centuries by Scandinavian country dwellers who each week take sheaves of grain to the cities, where they are tied on trees and lamp posts to attract birds, will be witnessed by many local Girl Girl Scouts and others interested in nature and in folklore. The Scouts who have arranged the event are from two Chevy Chase troops and are assisted by Mrs. Harold F. Stimson, chairman of the nature program for the Chevy Chase-Bethesda Girl Scout district. Donald E. McHenry, noted naturalist of the National Park Service, will be present.

The Girl Scouts participating have arranged the rite in accordance with the old-folk custom and as a part of their scout work in the fields of nature and folklore. They are June Heap, Marjorie Heilman, Jean Chapman, Nancy Burdick and Marjorie Hall, of Troop 84, and Peggy Jo Brown, Ann Baker, Donna Bodholdt, Jean Marsh and Marjorie Crickenbarger, of Troop 15.

Girl Scouts throughout the city also have collected toys in need of repair this season and turned them over to the firemen who have reconditioned for Christmas distribution through the social service agencies.

Troop 153, under Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, jr., has stuffed toy animals made of calico and linoleum to be given to Children's Hospital. Troop 30, of which Mrs. A. Ford Hendricks is leader, has made wreaths and sold them for the benefit of the Community Chest; Troop 119, under Mrs. C. M. Simpson, made jam for the Home for the Aged; Troop 152, under Mrs. Paul A. Porter, planted cuttings of plants which are now ready to take to Gallinger Hospital.

There is a large balsam fir tree at the National Girl Scout Little House during the holidays.

Alpha Gammas to Hold Yule Party Tomorrow

Alpha Gamma Chapter of Chi Sigma Sorority will have its annual rush Christmas party tomorrow from 6 until 8 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged around the Christmas tree and refreshments served afterward. It will take place at Mrs. Melba Stewart's home, 9512 Old Bladensburg Road, Indian Spring Park, Silver Spring, Md.

The prospective members include the Misses Muriel Steele, Frances Thomas, Dorothy Troyer and Margaret Blair and Mrs. Dorothy Hellman.

Miss Helen Christen, vice president of the chapter, will select gifts for the rush girls.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Friday Morning Music Club, meeting in Mintwood House, presents Etheldreda Kaspar, pianist; Susan Oliver, soprano (Helen Grimes, accompanist), and Irene Lerch, pianist.

Meeting yesterday in Mintwood House, the family home of Etheldreda Kaspar, the youngest artist ever admitted to membership, the Friday Morning Music Club presented that 15-year-old pianist in a program shared by Susan Oliver, soprano, and Irene Lerch, pianist. It was a pleasant occasion for the debutante, who expressed in a gracious welcoming speech her hope that she would prove worthy of the honor accorded her. The poise of her manner as hostess was a characteristic as well of her performance.

BROWN

With the assistance of Irene Lerch, Miss Kaspar began her part of the program with Harold Bauer's two-piano arrangement of Bach's A minor fantasia and fugue. This was followed by Mozart's variations on "Ah, vous dirai-je maman," and the Chopin waltzes in D flat major and E minor. In these differing styles she disclosed a keen musical sense and a technical skill which should carry her far on the road of artistry. She has a delightful touch, digital dexterity, rhythmic instinct, and a promising range of dynamics. Her readings were invariably clear in phrasing and intelligently projected.

Susan Oliver, who had Helen Grimes as a sensitively adjutant accompanist, opened her group of songs with Frank Bibb's version of "Ombra cara" from Handel's "Radamista." The flexibility of her voice served this aria well, but she did not use the emotional warmth which came out in her singing of Frank Lewis Moir's "When Celia Sings" and Edwin Faber Schneider's "The Cave." There was interpretative finesse in her readings of "Surf Song" by Mintier Watts, "Mid-October" by Robert Yale Smith, and "Desire" by Murray Paterson. One commends the singer's choice of unhackneyed material of interesting content.

Irene Lerch closed the program with Busoni's transcription of the Bach chaconne, Glazunov's etudes in E minor and E major, and Chopin's etudes in E major and F major. Her playing, notable in the past for clean proficiency and accurate technique, has gained in power and in assurance.

The Librarian of Congress and the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation present on Friday evening the third concert in a festival of music commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Constitutional Amendment XIII. Artists: The Golden Gate Quartet (Willie Johnson, Clyde Reddick, Henry Owens and Orlandus Wilson) and Joshua White, guitarist. Program of Negro folk song with commentaries by Alain Locke, Sterling Brown and Alan Lomax.

Following Thursday's concert, in which Negro accomplishment in European music was exemplified by compositions of Le Chevalier de Saint-George and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, the program in Coolidge Auditorium last evening was devoted to the folk music of American Negroes. A slightly academic atmosphere resulted from the commentaries which introduced the songs, but it was quickly dissipated by the singing of the Golden Gate Quartet and Joshua White, with his guitar. Presentation of the songs was grouped into spirituals, blues and ballads, and reels and work songs.

Alain Locke spoke on the origin of spirituals in the days of slavery when religion held the only hope for release. He pointed out the relevancy of the symbols used in the songs to the idea of freedom, and the influence which spirituals have had upon the succeeding forms of Negro folk music in this country. In his opinion, all subsequent growth of Negro song sprang from the taproot of spirituals.

In illustration of his points, Willie Johnson, Clyde Reddick, Henry Owens and Orlandus Wilson sang "Steal Away," "Wade in the Water," "Noah," "I'm So Glad Trouble Dont Last Always," "We Are Climbin' Jacob's Ladder," "Freedom Over Me," "Weeping Mary" and "Travelin' Shoes." The four voices were beautifully blended and the authentic readings of the spirituals were poignantly moving.

Commenting on blues and ballads, Sterling Brown showed the transition from spirituals to blues. In the latter, he said, personal emotion took the place of generalized emotion, the blues being expression of disappointment, discouragement, hopelessness and despair in the individual. Sometimes they combine personal emotion with a communal emotion, as in "Backwater Blues," which came from experiences in the Mississippi floods.

The relation of blues to specific events was illustrated by Joshua White, who sang to guitar accompaniment his "Silicosis Blues." Mr. White and the quartette demonstrated the ballad type of song by singing "Poor Lazarus," "John Henry" and "Trouble." Reels and work songs, constituting the last part of the program, were commented upon by Alan Lomax, the indefatigable collector of our native music.

2 Killed in Crash Of Freight Trains

Du Quoin, Ill., Dec. 20 (INS).—Two trainmen were killed and another seriously injured yesterday when two southbound Illinois Central freight trains collided in a fog 7 miles north of Du Quoin.

The locomotive of the rear train plowed into the caboose of the train ahead, setting afire 15 empty cars.

Those killed were Louie Alstadt, Centralia, Ill., engineer of the rear train, and Ed Vaughn, Centralia, conductor of the lead train.

Wayman Shingleton, also of Centralia, fireman of the second train, was seriously scalded.

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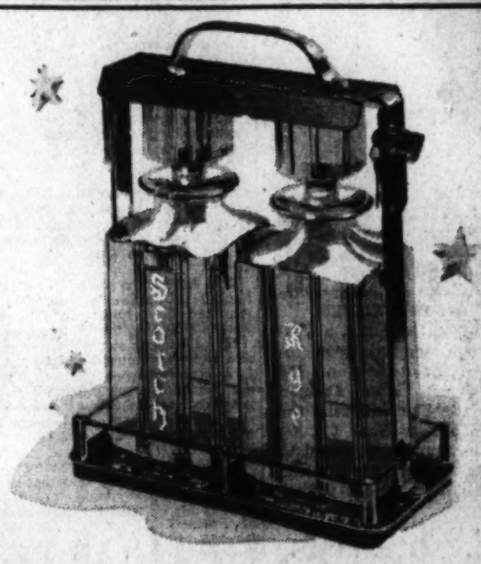

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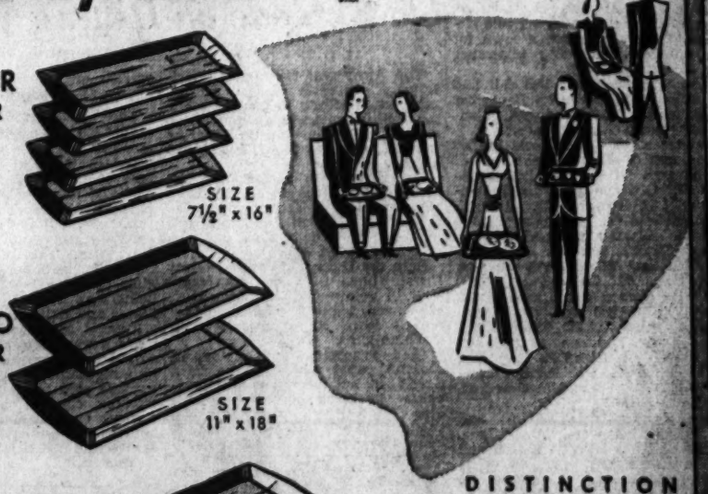

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Forcing of Adriatic Upsets Nazi Drive

Transports Loading For Albania Useless Now, Experts Say

By Julius C. Edelstein
United Press Staff Writer

The British fleet, by boldly invading the Adriatic, has dealt a smashing blow to German plans to go to Italy's aid in Albania, high naval sources declared last night.

Existence of such plans was confirmed by other highly placed quarters which said an undetermined number of German troops are bivouacked in Italian ports opposite Albania awaiting transports to take them across "Il Duce's Lake."

Naval experts said that the British, by penetrating Italy's "impregnable" Adriatic defenses and shelling the Italian stronghold at Valona, had temporarily shattered Italian sea communications, leaving air transport to Albania as the only recourse.

The United Press informant could not estimate the number of German soldiers in Italy but he said they were intended to halt the Greco-British drive along the Albanian coast.

Strategic Theory Exploded

The naval experts said that if the British navy accomplished little else it had blasted the supposition that Italy had the Adriatic "sewed up" at the narrow straits which separate the heel of the Italian boot from the Albanian coastline.

Since Italy's rise as a sea power, naval strategy in the Mediterranean has been based on the belief that the entrance to the Adriatic could not be pierced except at terrific cost. Italy reportedly had devised a plan to seal the straits, taking advantage of mistakes made in the U. S. Navy's attempted mine blockade of the area during the World War.

The Americans mined the straits, hoping to bottle up the Imperial Austrian fleet, but many Austrian vessels stole into the Mediterranean.

Naval experts said that Germany and Italy how must think twice before exposing troop transports in a sea where British men-o'-war apparently can wander at will. The new situation, they added, confronts the Axis power with critical problems.

These officials, while paying tribute to British daring, said that chief credit probably should go to the Greeks for driving the Italians out of Porta Edda and Argirocastro, leaving Italy without bases in Southern Albania.

May Force Nazis Into Balkans

The British have proved, they said, that first line battleships, screened by alert destroyers, can dare shore batteries and even defy submarines. Italy claimed to have shore batteries at Otranto capable of blowing any hostile fleet out of the sea.

The experts predicted that Germany now will insist on heavy concentrations of aircraft and submarines in the Adriatic to test the future safety of the waters before attmepting to send troop transports to Albania.

They said also that the problem created by the presence of the British fleet might force Germany to seek ingress to Albania through either Yugoslavia or Bulgaria, using heavy troop concentrations in Rumania for that purpose.

Vassar Brunette Sets Fashion Pace

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
FRANCES FEDDEN, brown-eyed brunette, a Vassar graduate, has been selected from a field of 175 models as "Miss Fashion Futures." She will take the lead in a New York fashion show in January designed to set the fashion pace for the United States next year

U. S. Forecasts Big Winter Wheat Crop

633,000,000 Bushels Foreseen, 44,000,000 More Than Previous

By the Associated Press

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that the indicated production of winter wheat in 1941 is 633,000,000 bushels. Production this year was 589,151,000 bushels, last year 569,741,000, and the ten-year average, 571,067,000.

The area of winter wheat seeded this fall for harvest next year was estimated at 46,271,000 acres, compared with 43,820,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1939 for this year's crop, and 47,807,000 acres, the average seeded in the ten years, 1928-37. The harvested acreage was 36,147,000 acres last year, and the 1929-38 ten-year average, 39,453,000 acres.

The condition of the crop December 1 was 84 per cent of a normal, compared with 55 a year ago, 72 two years ago, and 79, the 1928-37 average.

The indicated production, the report said, is based on the past relationship between December 1 condition and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the last summer and fall.

The percentage of seedings abandoned last year was 17.5, while in 1938 it was 18.0, compared with a ten-year average of 17.5 per cent.

The acreage seeded to rye this fall was 6,002,000, compared with 5,536,000 a year ago, and 6,034,000, a short-time average. The condition of the crop on December 1 was 83 per cent of a normal compared with 64 a year ago, 76 two years ago and 78, the ten-year average. The estimated seeded acreage relates to the total acreage sown for all purposes, including allowance for spring sown rye.

The acreage seeded this fall and condition of the crop on December 1 for winter wheat and rye, in important producing States, were:

Winter wheat—New York, 314,000 acres, and condition 85 per cent of a normal. Pennsylvania, 935,000 and 86. Ohio, 2,018,000 and 90. Indiana, 1,600,000 and 89. Illinois, 1,865,000 and 83. Michigan, 741,000 and 88. Minnesota, 219,000 and 87. Iowa, 338,000 and 84. Missouri, 1,838,000 and 72. South Dakota, 225,000 and 66. Nebraska, 3,353,000 and 81. Kansas 12,996,000 and 88. Kentucky 454,000 and 83. Oklahoma 4,843,000 and 77. Texas 4,360,000 and 66. Montana, 1,462,00 and 91. Idaho, 716,000 and 94. Colorado, 1,274,000 and 90. Washington, 1,585,000 and 96. Oregon, 691,000 and 97. California, 875,000 and 81.

Rye—Pennsylvania, 101,000 and 85. Ohio, 157,000 and 90. Indiana, 246,000 and 90. Illinois, 130,000 and 85. Michigan, 135,000 and 88. Wisconsin, 224,000 and 89. Minnesota, 416,000 and 87. North Dakota, 1,028,000 and 81. South Dakota, 955,000 and 73. Nebraska, 651,000 and 83. Kansas, 154,000 and 89.

French Disperse Indo-China 'Rebels'

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 20 (AP).—French officials said today that Japanese-armed native "rebels" in the vicinity of Langson, on the northeast border, had been dispersed by aerial and ground attacks of French colonial troops.

New England 'Quake Shakes Northeast U. S.

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 20.—An earthquake centering in New England and felt from southern New Jersey to Montreal, Canada, early today shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and threw thousands of persons into panic.

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard University Observatory at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be the strongest just south of Lake Ossippee, N. H., and that it lasted 30 seconds. He timed it at 2:27:29 a. m. (E. S. T.).

Awakened by the rumbling as their homes swayed, men, woman and children in cities as far west as Rochester, and Syracuse, N. Y., arose in alarm.

Some New Englanders dashed, scantily clad, to the streets. Many reported that they thought there had been an explosion. Virtually whole communities were roused in some instances. Telephone lines in newspaper offices were clogged with calls from frightened persons.

In numerous cases, persons reported they were thrown from their beds, and in one instance, a baby from a crib.

New England bore the brunt of the quake with lighter tremors being felt in New Jersey, Philadelphia and in the Long Island and valley sections of New York. The shock in Montreal was enough to awaken sleepers and shake small ornaments from shelves but no damage was reported there.

Available reports of damage in New England indicated it was confined largely to cracked plaster and broken windows.

Coast Guards in their headquarters in the upper part of Boston's custom house tower, tallest building in the city, said they were shaken severely.

The shock, felt along the Hudson and Mohawk Valleys in New York, awakened hospital patients in Utica and Glens Falls.

Residents of Barre, Vt., said the quake was accompanied by a "roar." An officer in a police station at Syosset, Long Island, said he believed a heater in the cellar had blown up, only to find that the rumble was caused by the quake.

In Connecticut, various persons reported they were shaken from their beds by the shock and one man said his baby fell from a crib.

Police in the Manhattan section of New York said they received several calls from persons who thought there had been an explosion.

Quake 'Evidence' In Hyattsville

M. W. Lewis, of Hyattsville, believes the New England earthquake was felt down this far.

He told Dr. Frederick Sohon, of Georgetown University's seismology department that last June 24 he and a friend placed a bet on whether a dime would stand indefinitely on edge.

Today, nearly six months later, the dime they stood up flopped over.

Gen. R. L. Tilton Will Command Ft. Monroe Post

By the Associated Press

The War Department announced yesterday that Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton had been assigned to command the post at Fort Monroe, Va.

He succeeds Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, who will command the Seventy-seventh Corps with headquarters at Fort McClellan, Ala. Officials said that Gen. Tilton would retain command of the harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, over which he has had jurisdiction since last October.

Gen. Tilton formerly was stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. He was born in Chicago.

Roosevelt Sending Personal Message To Petain by Leahy

By the Associated Press

In an apparent effort to encourage an independent policy by the Vichy government in its relations with the Axis, President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday he was sending another personal message to Marshal Henri Petain, by Admiral William D. Leahy, new American Ambassador to France.

The President said this message, the second from him to the aged chief of the French state in recent months, commended Leahy as an old friend of the Chief Executive and who, in Navy parlance, spoke the same language as Petain.

Admiral Leahy, with his wife, will sail for his new post next Monday from Norfolk, Va., on the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa.

'Tired of Luckypiece,' Gives it Away, Dies

Sharpsburg, Md., Dec. 20 (AP).—For years John Eichelberger carried a silver dollar as a "lucky piece."

Then "tired of carrying it," he gave it to a friend one night Eichelberger was found dead in bed next morning.

Army Working on Plane Shell To Explode on Hitting Wing

By the Associated Press

The Army was reported authoritatively yesterday to be making progress in efforts to perfect shells for small warplane cannon sensitive enough to explode on striking the wing of an enemy plane, but safe to handle.

Experiments to perfect 20-millimeter and 37-millimeter shells have been intensified, ordnance experts said, since German fighting planes won triumphs with such weapons in the European war.

Both the United States and Great Britain have followed the Nazis' lead in reinforcing the armament of newer fighting planes. Older models were equipped only with machine guns.

Shells so sensitive they explode on striking paper already have been developed, but they have the disadvantage of being dangerous to handle. Great difficulties, experts said, complicated perfection of aircraft ammunition which could be exploded by fuses at set distances.

The Army's experiments with aircraft weapons of this caliber has accompanied other tests with larger guns, including a 75 millimeter artillery piece such as used by ground troops. These have been fired successfully from large bombers.

War Department officials said all these weapons were included with others in tests which are being carried on virtually continuously, but withheld details.

The War Department received a $14,000,000 appropriation last summer for two large plants to be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of aircraft cannon. Congress was told then the Army had no 20 millimeter guns such as used by the Luftwaffe, but had conducted extensive tests with 37 millimeter aircraft guns. The latter, it has been reported, are being installed as tail guns of the newest large bombers being manufactured for the United States and Britain.

Experts said the great speed of modern warplanes created the difficulties in the way of a shell timed by a mechanical fuse mechanism to explode at a fixed distance, rather than on contact. Planes heading towards each other at 400 miles an hour speeds are nearing each other at the rate of 800 miles an hour, it was noted.

Finland in Mourning For War President

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 20 (AP).—All Finland went into mourning today for Kyosti Kallio.

Kallio, whose illness forced him to step down from the presidency November 29 after he had led Finland in her fight aganist Russia, was present yesterday when Prime Minister Risto Ryti was elected to fill out his unexpired term ending in 1943. Cheered by thousands, he then went to the station, collapsed and died.

Naval Reservists End Cruise Today At Norfolk Yard

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20 (AP).—Nearly 1,000 naval reservists who have just completed a month's training cruise aboard the battleship Texas and New York are scheduled to be discharged from the warships tomorrow at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

This reserve group is composed of young college men who enlisted under the recently created class V-7 for officers' training.

After being discharged, the reservists will return to their homes in various parts of the country. Those who have passed their preliminary tests during the training cruise will be ordered later for a 90-day training course in naval tactics at the United States Naval Academy, Northwestern University, or the U. S. S. Illinois at New York.

Upon successful completion of the 90-day course, the young men will be commissioned as ensigns. The Navy several months ago created this class to train young college men as officers. To enlist in this class, it is necessary to have at least two years of college.

Son to Von Ribbentrops

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The German radio reported today that a fifth child—a son—was born to German Foreign Minister and Frau Joachim von Ribbentrop in Berlin last night.

Doctor in Poison Death Ring Given 10-20 Years

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP).—Dr. Horace Periman, who pleaded guilty to one of the deaths ascribed to Philadelphia's poison murder-for-insurance syndicate, was sentenced today to serve from 10 to 20 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Dr. Periman previously had admitted a part in the murder of Mrs. Jennie Pino November 11, 1936.

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10c Dutch Master	1.95	3.85
10c El Producto Bouquet	1.95	3.85
5c Garcia Grande	1.13	2.25

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Sir Walter Raleigh	.79
Stratford	1.25
Velvet	.79
Blue Boar	1.79
Bond Street	1.25
Dills Best	.85
Mapleton	1.25
Velvet, 14-ounce jar	.79
Prince Albert, jar	.98
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Traffic Light System Condemned by Inquest

Fatality Is District's 73d in Year; Woman Gravely Injured

A 41-year-old woman was injured critically yesterday as the District's seventy-third traffic fatality was chalked up and a coroner's jury condemned the traffic light system at Wisconsin Avenue and M Street Northwest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, of 2827 Fifteenth Street Northwest, suffered two fractured legs, a fractured pelvis and possible internal injuries when she was struck down, police said, by a car that plunged out of control through a safety zone at Fourteenth and U Streets Northwest, smashed a store window and came to rest against the side of a building.

The woman was rushed to Freedmen's Hospital for emergency treatment and later transferred to Walter Reed Hospital. Raymond Young, 23, 617 Florida Avenue Northwest, listed by police as the driver of the auto, suffered minor injuries. He told officers he had become ill and lost control of his machine.

Young later was charged with driving an automobile while having an epileptic fit and committed to Gallinger Hospital for observation.

George W. Reed, 59, of 2832 Douglas Street Northeast, died of a fractured skull. He was injured Thursday when he fell from a truck.

The traffic death toll at this time last year was 81.

An inquest jury decided Fred W. Partridge, 76, of 1310 Foxhall Road Northwest, who died Wednesday after being truck by a streetcar at Wisconsin Avenue and M Street Northwest, December 3 was the victim of an accident. The jury recommended that a study be made of the traffic light system at the intersection to provide "greater safety for pedestrians."

It was brought out that pedestrians crossing either west or south from the northeast corner of the intersection are afforded no protection by the traffic lights.

William A. Van Duzer, director of traffic, said that the light controlling westbound traffic along M Street, permits right turns at all times.

Miss Simpson Named to Rule On Accidents

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Gov. O'Conor announced tonight appointment of Miss Vivian V. Simpson, 37, lawyer of Montgomery County, as a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The appointment made Miss Simpson, who now is counsel to the county commissioners and vice president of the County Bar Association, the first woman in Maryland history to achieve a major quasi-judicial post in the State administration.

Miss Simpson, who lives with her mother at 241 Park Avenue, Takoma Park, Md., is a member of the law firm of Simpson & Simpson, of Rockville, Md. The other member is Joseph B. Simpson, jr., her brother.

Guardsman Gets Divorce in 17 Days From D. C. Court

District Court yesterday turned on speed of a sort seen but rarely since the World War, to give a District National Guardsman a divorce 17 days after he asked for it, and, possibly, to set a new pace for handling the court problems of other Washington men called to military duty.

Guardsman John E. Tegeler, of 5333 Forty-second Street Northwest, was granted an absolute divorce on the grounds that Roberta S. Tegeler, of 907 Concord Avenue Northwest, deserted him in 1936. The decree was given by Justice Goldsborough.

Ordinarily it takes from eight months to two years to get a divorce. Tegeler sued Mrs. Tegeler on December 3. Saying it would be the court's policy to help service men, Justice Bolitha J. Laws set the case for immediate action, on request of Tegeler's lawyer, Daniel B. Maher.

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough heard evidence and granted the divorce yesterday. It will be final in six months.

R. F. Hendrickson To Discuss Clerks' Hobbies on Radio

Roy F. Hendrickson, personnel director of the Department of Agriculture, will be the guest this evening on Your Government This Week, the radio program for Government employes, which is heard over WJSV Saturday nights at 7:35 o'clock. The program is conducted by Jerry Klutz, editor of The Post's Federal Diary. It is under supervision of the Federal Employes Council.

Hendrickson

Hendrickson will be interviewed by Joseph Cooper, council representative from the Department of Agriculture, on hobbies of Government employes and the need for outlets for self expression other than work.

Hendrickson covered the Department of Agriculture for the Associated Press before he went to work for the Government in 1936. He was appointed personnel director of Agriculture's 65,000 employes in July 1938 and today he is generally recognized as an outstanding expert in personnel administration. One of Hendrickson's pet projects is employe training on the job.

GAO Employes Give to Post's Neediest Fund

Post Staff Photo

THEY REMEMBERED—Members of the General Accounting Office welfare and recreational association staged their Christmas party last night. Those attending brought gifts to be given to the poor through The Post's Neediest Families Fund. Mary Bowen, Lucca Collins and Baby Jo Barlow (left to right) turned their contributions over to Cecil Cox, garbed as Santa

'Granny' Page Is 86

Post Staff Photo

MRS. ELIZABETH "GRANNY" PAGE cuts eighty-sixth birthday cake. Mrs. Daisy Bell (left) is president of the Golden Page Bible Class. The Rev. Frank Jaggers (right) is pastor of Anacostia Methodist Church

Bible classmen of Washington, some of whom were not yet born when Mrs. Elizabeth "Granny" Page began to teach classes fifty years ago, turned out last night to honor her on her eighty-sixth birthday. It falls on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Page, founder and for more than 30 years teacher of the Golden Page Women's Class of Anacostia Methodist Church, was given the tribute in the parish hall at Thirteenth and U Streets, Northwest, and received a crisp new $50 bill for a present.

George E. Harris, executive secretary of the District of Columbia Organized Bible Class Association, of which Mrs. Page is the oldest member; the Rev. Frank Jaggers, pastor of the church; Mrs. Daisy Bell, president of the Page Class; the Rev. Thomas Davis, former pastor, and others lauded Mrs. Page. Her grandson, Harold S. King, came with other members of the Petworth Baptist quartet to sing.

Married 55 Years

Post Staff Photo

MR. AND MRS. D. R. SHAFFER celebrate 55 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shaffer, of 225 A Street Northeast, yesterday celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by having as guests for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staid, of 915 Tenth Street Northeast, who were celebrating their fifth.

Shaffer, who is 81, retired two years ago from his position as a clerk in the folding room of the House Office Building. He is the only man thus far to retire from that office and the only one to have served there for 20 years.

The Shaffers came from Herndon, Pa., 23 years ago, where he ran a cigar factory. They have lived at their present address ever since and hope to spend the rest of their lives there. Both have been friends of Mrs. Staid since she was a child.

Plot Barred As Health Center Site

Park Board Cites Precedent In Denying Ruhland Appeal

Basing its action on a 149-year-old precedent, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday blocked the use of a small park triangle as the site of a health center held by Health Officer George C. Ruhland to be sorely needed.

Dr. Ruhland petitioned the planning body for permission to build the polyclinic in a triangle at New York Avenue and M Street Northwest. He was turned down, with the explanation that Maj. Pierre l'Enfant, laying out the Capital in 1791, intended that nothing be erected on the plot.

Dr. Ruhland earlier had pleaded with the planners that disease rates are especially high in the central Northwest section, which would be served by the proposed health center. The Health Department has no funds to purchase a site.

Informed last night of the Commission's unfavorable action, Dr. Ruhland said there is nothing he can do until Congressional hearings are held on the District's 1942 budget, when he intends to inform the House and Senate Appropriation Committees of public health conditions.

Ending its two-day December meeting, the Commission voted to ask the new Congress to give Washington a recreational board and funds for a new Navy building and the first section of Fort Drive; reaffirmed approval of using the site of the old General Accounting Office Building, which is to be replaced, for a new District Court Building, and offered no objection to an application by the Civil Aeronautics Board to build a tanker wharf at Washington National Airport.

1,000 Attend Almas Temple's Fall Ceremonial

Almas Temple staged its fall ceremonial last night at its clubhouse on K Street before an audience of nearly 1,000 members.

The ritualistic ceremonies were presented by a special cast under the direction of Evan Jones. The cast included William P. Amos, Robert B. Bennett, Paul W. Benninghoven, William V. Carpenter, Mishel G. Daoud, Sulaiman Daoud, Arthur G. Fessenden, Marvin E. Fowler, Harry Gardner, George L. Goss, Orrin R. Hammer, Donald W. Graffius, William P. Jacobs, jr., John R. Jenkins, Joseph F. Lyvers, Louis Marks, Dr. John C. Palmer, E. C. Schmidt, Earl W. Shinn, Roy F. Stahlberg and Charles E. Stousland.

The inspired charge was delivered by Robert B. Bennett, who took the part of potentate.

Those initiated follow: Warren C. Aitken, C. Ralph Bowers, Elmon V. Carr, Harvey T. Carter, William H. Carter, Edgar R. Cross, Howard E. Newman, Kenneth T. Paxton, Nathan C. Robinson, Byron S. Roudabush, Theron L. Terbush, Nicholas N. Vann, Franklin P. Waldron. By affiliation: George L. Bricker, William C. Hanson, Frank I. Harris, Floyd Ikard, William H. Kleckner, John S. Bartow.

Capital News In Brief

In Case You Didn't Know, Winter Arrives Today

Winter arrives today—at 1:35 p. m. when the sun reaches its most southerly point.

Washington won't see the sun, probably, when it makes the turn for the north because cloudy skies and light rains are in today's forecast, as made out last night by the Weather Bureau. The weather, however, will remain mild.

While most people consider this the first day of winter, astronomers call it the dead center of winter—the northbound sun will now be steadily closer to the earth.

Incidentally, the sun will be just 91,380,001 miles away today.

N. Y. Firm Gets Underpass Contract

The Commissioners yesterday awarded a $317,621.47 contract to construct the Scott Circle underpass on a line with Sixteenth Street to the Cayuga Construction Co., of New York.

Work is expected to begin shortly after the New Year on the work, which is being financed by the District and the Public Roads Administration.

Cab Hits Cop; What's More Driver's Not Charged

Ralph Perkins, 34, cab driver, of 2212 I Street Northwest, had an experience yesterday he can cherish for his grandchildren. Perkins collided with a policeman and wasnt charged with anything.

Private Henry Peterson, 36, of 428 Eighth Street Northeast, attached to the First Precinct, was directing traffic at First Street and Massachusetts Avenue Northeast yesterday when he was bumped by Perkins' cab, police reported. Peterson was treated at Casualty Hospital for contusions of the lower left leg.

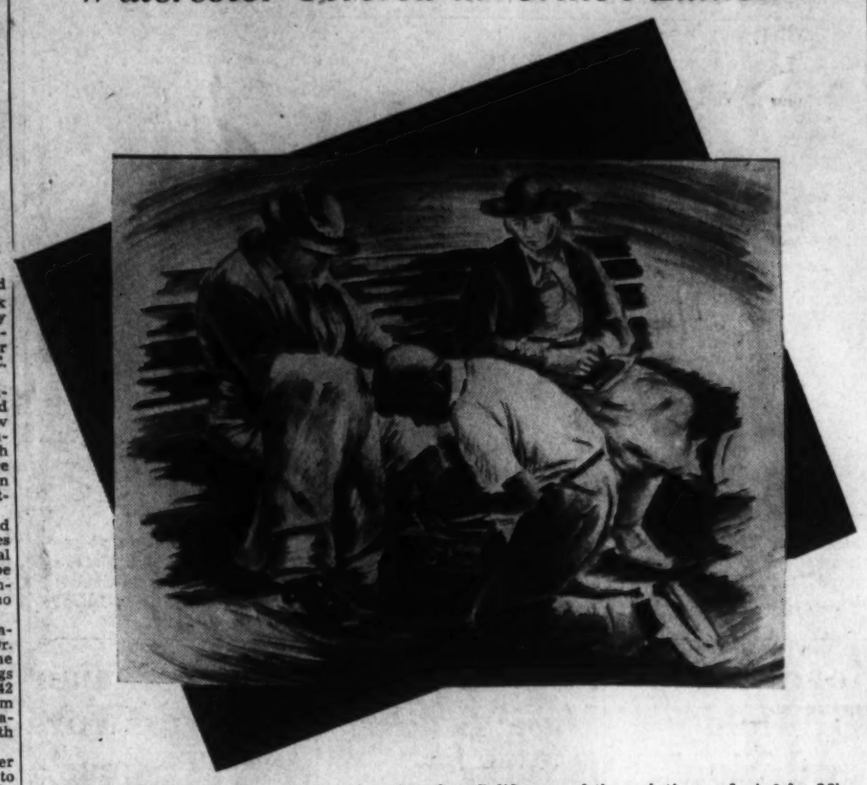
D. C. Chiropodists to Plan Defenses for Army's Feet

All the Army's guns and planes and tanks can't defend the buck private against sore feet.

This will be the general theme of a conference of Washington's foot doctors at 10 a. m. Sunday at 705 Twelfth Street Northwest.

The conference has been called by the chiropody and podiatry preparedness committee, headed by Dr. E. E. Thompson, of Washington, to see what defenses can be planned for the soldier against the Army's most familiar occupational disease. Dr. Thompson said that his committee is worried mostly about men accepted for military service who already suffer from foot ailments.

Watercolor Offered in 'Critic's Exhibit'



"SHOE SHINE," by Burr Singer, Los Angeles, Calif., one of the paintings selected by Miss Alice Graeme, The Post's art critic, is among those in the "critic's exhibit," opened yesterday at the fine arts section's studios in the Procurement Building. On January 2 the novel exhibit will end and the critic whose selections have shown the most sales, at $30 per picture, will receive a water color as a prize

22 Ordained To Priesthood At C. U. Rites

Bishop Corrigan Confers Holy Orders Upon Candidates

The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Bishop of Bilta and rector of Catholic University, yesterday morning ordained 22 candidates to the holy priesthood in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus.

The ceremony climaxed a series of ordinations which began with conferring of the tonsure Wednesday night, and of the diaconate, subdiaconate and minor orders on Thursday.

Those ordained and their dioceses were:

Thomas Munday, Bartholomew Fair, Eugene Sullivan and Vincent McDevitt, Philadelphia; Aloysius Welch, Newark; Francis Carney, Cleveland; Timothy Kennedy and John Cadden, Order of St. Benedict; Alvin Burggraff, Congregation of St. Paul; Aquinas Hartman, Gilbert Hay, Andrew Lawrence, Gerard Fredericks and Bonaventure Harvey, missionary servants; John Bursia, Apollinaris Milano, Theophane Murphy, Peter Katsuno and Gerard Gaynor, Society of the Atonement; Daniel Cotter, Albert Rowley and Eugene Morin, Society of the Sacred Heart.

Tonsure—James Gannon, Donaldus O'Callaghan, Herbertus Gross, Ladislaus Pelczynski, Howard Meagher, Martin Scannell, Thaddeus Lawtog, John Way and Thomas McNicholas, Damiens Veary, Robertus Williams, Aloisius Dillon, Matthews Alencastre, Marcus Consalvi, William Condon, Anselm Gouveia, Gilbert Smith, William Egan and John O'Connell.

Order of lector—Jacobus Gannon, Donald O'Callaghan, Ladislaus Pelczynski, Robertus Gross, Martin Scannell, Thaddeus Lawton, John Way, Thomas McNicholas, Finbarr McAloon, Jacob Keefe, Clemens Killgoar, Jerome Lane, Norbert McCarthy, Georgius Booth, Thomas McAvoy, Patrick Branigan, Gerald Hayes, Patrick Hanley, Ambrose Lapp, William Egan and John O'Connell.

Order of acolyte—Jacob Gannon, Donald O'Callaghan, Ladislaus Pelczynski, Robert Gross, Finbarr McAloon, Jacob Keefe, Clemens Killgoar, Jerome Lane, Norbert McCarthy, Edward Carney, Damien Breen, William Egan and John O'Connell.

Order of subdiaconate—Edward Duncan, Gregory Hemesath, Robert Spahn, Loras Watters, Robert Palen, Andrew McHugh, Paul Hoban, Lawrence Craig, Martin Reidy, Julius Burt, Joseph Pucci, James Morrissey, Robert Sullivan, Joseph Sielski, Jacob Stuard, Jacob Wathen, Edward Egan, Robert Yates, Harris Findlay, Robert Shea, Robert Shanley, Martin O'Connor, Francis Feeney, William O'Connor and James Wanat.

Order of Diaconate—Aloysius Welch, Francis Carney, Timothy Kennedy, John Cadden, Edward Duncan, Gregory Hemesath, Robert Spahn, Loras Watters, Robert Palen, Joseph Pucci, Joseph Lehand, Thomas Burke, John Klekotka, Carol Kropp, John Sullivan, Raymond Wheeler, Celest Craemer, Marcel Scheuer, Marius Dittami, Alan Crowley, Norman Werling, Oliver Coleman, Flavius Wilson, Paul Hoban, Avertus Howe, Emmanuel Hourihan, Columba Staunton, Alphonsus Galligan, Henry Paul, Thomas Rush, Joseph Dunn, Edward Friel, Robert Preller, Thomas Bygott, Edward McCarthy, John Fuqua, Hubert McShea, John Kelly, Lawrence Ward, Edward Corcoran, Edward Stout, Anthony Brennan, Jacob O'Neil, William Wharton, Aloysius Gaffigan, William Ward, Joseph Brand, Carol Herkert, Henry Minnich, Willard Mahoney, Edward Malayter, John McCormack, Martin Reidy, Julian Burt, Joseph Sielski, Francis Coan, Jacob Stuardi, Edward Egan, Joseph Horgan, Robert Yates, Harris Findlay, Richard Palvelis, Robert Shea, Robert Shanley, Edward O'Keefe, Jacob Wathen, Martin O'Connor, Francis Feeney, Anthony Kacevicius, John Doyle, William O'Connor, John Wanat and Frederick Sweeney.

'Japan' Reason D. C. Chinese Eyes Army

By George W. Thorpe.
Post Staff Writer

The atmosphere in Roy's chop suey and chow mein restaurant, 6214 Georgia Avenue Northwest, was definitely militaristic yesterday.

"Kimmy"—otherwise Gin Shue Ngee, 22, and holder of selective service order No. 101—was getting ready to go down to Garfield Hospital to take his physical examination.

So was another youth, of the same address and native land, Robert Der Ling, 35.

Waitress Mellie der Funn stood alongside the table where Kimmy sat, turning the notice he had received from Local Board No. 4 in his fingers, and hotly denied her name had a German intonation.

"I want to get into the Army, too," she said seriously. "Isn't there something I can do . . . hostess? Do you think they'd take me? she demanded.

Another waitress, Sallie Hix, set a bowl of chow mein in front of a customer and announced:

"I applied as a nurse last week but they said you have to have a lot of training."

Kimmy, a slight, neatly dressed Chinese, who smiles only occasionally from behind his steel-rimmed spectacles, gazed off at a table in the far corner of the room where a can of litchi nuts rested, and declared the draft was all right with him.

"I am a citizen," he said quietly.

Although only a year removed from his native Canton, young Ngee's father had become an American citizen before the Exclusion Act. The father returned to Canton where the prospective trainee was born, but the latter in turn became a citizen through heredity clauses in the act.

The Oriental youth who for three months has fought to master English at the Webster Americanization School struggled to answer a reporter's questions.

Finally, Ngee, who is able to read and write better than he can speak, requested the questions be written out for him. Then he laboriously wrote out the answers:

"My father want me go to school and studying English," he penciled when asked what had brought him to this country.

What accounted for his obvious enthusiasm about military training?

"Japan," he wrote.

Then he wrote, "If Japan defeated China, therefore the United States cannot stand in the Far East."

Asked why he had not joined Chiang Kai-shek's forces, the young Cantonese scribbled quickly:

"China has much army. She need the airplane and money. She like have material from United States. But my country has plenty people; she no longer need me."

Registrant Ling agreed. He didn't like Japan in the least, he said. Neither did he like Hitler nor aggression, East or West.

Press Club Alive With Rabbits As D. C. 'Merlins' Give Show

Live rabbits appeared from vest pockets, cigarettes materialized from thin air and handkerchiefs mysteriously turned into eggs last night before more than 300 spectators at the National Press Club.

It all happened when seven Washington lawyers, bankers and executives, who are magicians at heart, put on their ninth annual magic show for the benefit of Press Club members and their families.

Master of Ceremonies Charles Small promoted the coup of the evening when, pronouncing the magic word "kwityerbelyakin," he produced the president of the Society of American Magicians, H. Adrian Smith, "greatest mental magician in the country," who Thursday was vacationing in Miami.

Rainbow scarves, coins and lengths of magic clothesline also did mysterious things at the touch of the amateur members of the society's District chapter—Ralph Mittendorf, a banker; Theo Golden, a lawyer; Ray Otterback, retired banker; Frederick Untiedt, patent attorney, and Carl Shoemaker, Federal executive.

Most thoroughly impressed of the spectators were two youngsters for whom Magician Otterbeck produced rabbits out of the Press Club ether, 8-year-old Lynn Henderson, daughter of Leon Henderson, and 7-year-old Forest Ralph.

Dr. Henry Ridgely Evans, 79, known as the "grand old man of magic," and the dean of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, a former Department of Education executive, was introduced to the audience by Small.

Highlight of the evening was a memory feat by National President Smith, who called off correctly 25 number-connected names previously called out by the audience and written on a hidden blackboard—forward and backward.

"Fu Manchu" Shoemaker, assisted by Jean Couch, 14, closed the performance with a demonstration of magic he'd learned in the Orient.

Italy a Drag On Nazis, G. U. Speaker Says

Short War Is Hitler's Hope, International Relations Club Told

Italy today is liability No. 1 of the German war machine, which has a good chance of winning a short war but not a long one, Dr. Josef L. Kunz, University of Toledo, declared yesterday at the Middle Atlantic Conference of International Relations Clubs, meeting at Georgetown University.

Addressing 350 collegians from 75 colleges, the educator said Germany must serve as a source of supply of foodstuffs and munitions for its Axis partner and may soon be faced with the necessity of quelling an Italian civil war.

Germany, whose conquests put her in a position to rush troops instantaneously to any part of continental Europe, would probably conquer England if she could force the war to a quick conclusion, he asserted.

On the other hand, England's chances of ultimate victory are good if that country can keep its supply lines open and fight off a quick Nazi knockout.

England's blockade of Germany is making the Nazis feel the pinch of war time fodo shortages, but is not so effetcive as it was in the World War, Kunz declared.

At a dinner session last night, Dr. Lewis Hanke, director of the Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, warned that plans for increased Pan American amity are fraught with obstacles.

Chief among these, he said, are Latin dislike of United States "imperialism," exemplified in South American minds "by the taking of Panama."

Psychological difficulties, too, stand in the way of inter-American friendship with "our size and power leading us to bluster" in the past, while small Latin American nations have shown "unnecessary intransigeance."

The speaker urged sending of United States literature to South America as a means of breaking down cultural barriers and promoting good will.

How Many Couples Are There in 83?

A count of 83 members in the newly formed Rustin Young Married Couples' Class at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church has the scholars scratching their heads for an answer.

Walter Graham, who with Mrs. Graham, handles publicity for the group, said last night they had scoured the rolls backward and forward, but the count was still odd—"very odd," he believes. He is director of young adult work for the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Church.

Other officers of the class, husbands and wives serving jointly, are William and Ruth Brown, presidents; Darwin and Ruth Anderson, vice presidents-treasurers; Ruth and Thomas Smith, secretaries and membership chairmen; Charles and Helen Mace, recreational directors.

Chains Plan Severance With ASCAP

Broadcasters to End Use of Society's Tunes Jan. 1 Unless Accord Is Reached

By James D. Secrest

Organized broadcasters are preparing to operate without benefit of the vast reservoir of music controlled by the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers if an agreement is not reached prior to January 1, when present contracts expire, it was learned yesterday.

With millions of dollars at stake in the battle between ASCAP and the National Association of Broadcasters, backed up by the major networks, the radio industry is confident of victory this year, although in past years it always took a knockout in the last round.

Justice Department officials predicted that a consent decree, ending the 6-year-old antitrust litigation against ASCAP, would be signed within a week or ten days.

NAB officials said that, even if the decree were signed before January 1, it would be impossible to negotiate a new contract in time to get ASCAP music on the air. Other authorities, however, expected a temporary extension of present contracts until a new agreement could be reached.

The networks already have started putting the squeeze on ASCAP by barring all of its music from sustaining programs though current contracts have not expired.

ASCAP attorneys, who were reported to have initialed a consent decree after negotiations with Justice Department officials, are understood to have encountered opposition within the ASCAP board of directors.

The Justice Department, on the other hand, is said to be prepared to carry the long-delayed case to court unless ASCAP approves the decree.

NAB officials said that more than 600 stations have agreed to take music controlled by Broadcast Music, Inc., a subsidiary of NAB, after January 1. From 80 to 88 per cent of the network stations are signed up, NAB said, and about 60 per cent of the independents.

BMI, is now established at 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has control of 240,000 musical compositions, NAB officials said, and has 200 persons on its pay roll.

NAB officials said four of the country's most popular tunes, as reflected in "The Hit Parade," belonged to BMI and that "There I Go," the leader, was their tune.

The principal provisions of the consent decree, as rumored in the broadcast industry, are:

Elimination of the blanket licensing policy under which the radio industry has paid ASCAP $5,000,000 a year on a basis of 5 per cent of gross receipts. Under the proposed new contract, NAB says, radio would pay $9,000,000.

All music played on the networks would be cleared at its source, that is, the networks would pay ASCAP for the music used on chain programs instead of each affiliate being billed.

Civic Federation Launches Study Of D. C. Housing

Immediate submission of housing problems of constituent associations were requested by the Federation of Civic Associations, at a meeting last night in the auditorium of Garnet-Patterson School, so that a city-wide plan of action might be developed.

Permission was requested for appearance of the federation housing chairman before each association to discover and develop community attitudes toward the Randolph bill which seeks to make the Alley Dwelling Authority a permanent fixture of the District government.

The committee on civil protection presented correspondence with Gen. A. L. Cox, D. C. N. G., accepting the federation's tender of man power from the colored community for any home defense organization which may be set up.

A fund for Christmas cheer for boys at the Industrial Home School, at Blue Plains, was appropriated. The federation directed a letter of thanks be sent to The Washington Post for its "Working for Washington" series, recently closed.

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Roosevelt to Lead Nation's Yule Observance At Interdenominational Service Wednesday

Led by President Roosevelt, who has been invited to attend city-wide interdenominational services at First Congregational Church, the Nation's Capital on Wednesday will mark the birth of Christ.

The Nativity message of "peace on earth . . ."—which still burns hopefully in human hearts in spite of blackouts, bombings and bloodshed—will be told with music, pageantry and a spirit of sacrificial giving in Catholic and Protestant services beginning tomorrow and continuing throughout Christmas week.

Needy of the city will not be forgotten, as food, clothing, money and other articles are brought to many services and later distributed to individuals, missions and other organizations. Church groups will sponsor programs at the missions.

Bishop Leonard to Speak

The Christmas Day service at First Church, again sponsored by the Washington Federation of Churches, will have Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, local Methodist resident prelate, as principal speaker. It was held last year at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, with the Presidential family attending. Dr. Howard Stone Anderson will be host pastor, and the Rev. Alvin Lamar Wills, chairman of the Federation's Public Meetings Committee, will preside.

Dramtic highspot of Christmas week festivities in churches will be the sixteenth annual production of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's legend of "The Other Wise Man," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle. Representatives of more than 20 local churches will assist the Chapel Players of the host church in the production, again being directed by Bess Davis Schreiner, who in 1925 dramatized the famous story. Denis Connell, well-known local thespian, again will fill the stellar role of Artaban, the Median.

The Central Union Mission has announced that its annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at the Capitol Theater, where Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to set off the distribution of gifts.

Mission to Give Party

The Northeast Rescue Mission, 1340 H Street Northeast, will stage its gala Yuletide party on Monday at 3 p. m. when more than 100 youngsters will receive toys, clothing, candy and other gifts. Several churches are cooperating to insure success of the event.

For the first time in its history, the Washington Cathedral will have a midnight service on Christmas Eve beginning at 11:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor and other local youth groups will meet Monday night at the Federation of Churches' Building 1749-51 N Street Northwest, to finish filling 6,000 stockings with candy for distribution early Christmas morning at hospitals and other institutions. The youths will hold a consecration service and breakfast at the building Wednesday at 6 a. m. Episcopal young people will lead a Christmas tree program there on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Many groups will sponsor alley programs for underprivileged children and go caroling in neighborhoods.

Other Functions

Among other functions planned for tomorrow and Christmas week are:

Tomorrow:

White Gift pageant, West Washington Baptist Church, Thirty-first and N Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Eighth annual pageant, "The New Born King," Fifteenth Street Christian Church, Fifteenth and Kentucky Avenue Southeast, 8 p. m.

Pageant, "Christmas: Festival of Humanity," All Souls' Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets, church school, 9:45 a. m.

White Gift Service, Reformation Lutheran Church, 212 East Capitol Street, 8 p. m.

Pageant, "Come Ye to Bethlehem," Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Newton Streets Northwest, 5 p. m.

White gift service, Waugh Methodist Church, Third and A Streets Northeast, 9:30 a. m.

Yule drama, Grace Episcopal Church, Ninth and D Streets Southwest, 8 p. m.

Pageant, "Wings of Light," Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Ninth and Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, 8 p. m.

Pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang," Foundry Methodist Church, on Sixteenth Street between P and Q Streets Northwest, 8 p. m.

Albright Church's Choral Singers

Post Staff Photo

MEMBERS of the Albright Memorial Evangelical Church's Girls' Choir are shown at rehearsal for a busy week of Christmas singing. Front row (left to right) are Mrs. Martha Boyd MacConnell, director; Jean Beltz, Lillian Grillo and Kay Bowen; second row—Evelyn Byers, Dixie Moran and Belva Lewis, and back row—Ruth Conner, Lorraine Griggs, Ishbel McManes, Ellen Laubscher and Ruth McIntyre

Lutheran Society Sets Services at Hospitals

The Lutheran Inner Mission Society will hold services in the following places tomorrow.

Three Bible classes wil be taught in the tuberculosis wards of Gallinger Hospital at 9:15 a. m. Mrs. A. G. L. Wiemer, Mrs. F. G. Umhau and Miss Frances Dysinger will be the teachers. Dr. Henry W. Snyder will speak at the Florence Crittenton Home at 3:30 p. m.

The service at the Adult Sanatorium at Glenn Dale will be conducted by the Rev. George Bowers. Special Christmas carols will be sung in the wards.

Mount Tabor Will Hold Carol 'Sing'

Christmas Spirit Highlights Methodist Church Programs

The Married Couples' Religious Club will sponsor the services tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, where a community carol "sing" will be led by the Rev. William K. Lyons, pastor, assisted by the junior choir. A candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Lyons speaking on "Good Tidings."

After the Christmas Eve program, the worshipers will sing carols in the streets of Georgetown. The pastor will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "A Happy Christmas." The combined chorus will sing "Hallelujah," from the Messiah by Handel.

Rhode Island Avenue. Dr. E. S. Sexsmith will preach tomorrow morning on "God Among Men." Miss Genelen Flinn will sing "Away in a Manger." Tomorrow evennig at 8 o'clock the choir will present a cantata entitled "While Shepherds Watched" by Keating.

Eldbrooke. Dr. Walter M. Michael will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Enlarging Gift." Taking the place of the regular 8 o'clock evening service, Musical vespers will be held at 4 p. m.

McKendree. Christmas services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose will preach on "The Christmas Mystery," final sermon in the series on "Meeting Mysteries." The sacred drama, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given by the young people at 8 p. m.

Francis Asbury. Dr. Robin Gould will preach at the 11 o'clock service on the subject, "Love Alive." At 8 p. m., he will present a Christmas Reading, "Mr. Bingle," by George Barr McCutcheon. The choir will offer special Christmas music at both services.

At 5 p. m., the Young Adults will meet at the church to go caroling until 8 p. m.

From 4 until 6 p. m. tomorrow, the children's division will hold a Christmas tea for parents and children of that division.

Petworth. "Shepherds and Sages" will be Dr. Frank Steelman's sermon topic at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. The choir will sing Handel's "For Unto Us a Child Is Born." The offertory solo, sung by Mrs. Demaree, will be "The Song the Angels Sang," by Ward.

At 8 p. m., the senior choir will sing "The Story of Christmas," a cantata by Matthews. It will be the first presentation of the work in Washington.

Brookland. Dr. Paul Schilling will preach at 11 a. m. on "Bethlehem Recaptured." The choir will sing "Break Forth, O Heavenly, Beauteous Light" by Bach, and "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent, while Thelma Mills Rector will sing "Jesu Bambino" by Yon.

At 8 p. m., the young people will present a Christmas pageant, "From Heaven's Throne," directed by Harry Light.

Fifth Baptist's Music Leader Returns

The Rev. J. Herrick Hall, junior minister and music director of Fifth Baptist Church, has returned home from a trip through the South and will assist in the Christmas Sunday services tomorrow.

Mr. Hall attended a Conference of the Southern Baptist Radio Committee in Atlanta; spoke over "The Gospel Hour" radio program in New Orleans, where he formerly lived, and addressed the First Baptist service there last Sunday.

He also spoke before the Southwest Baptist Church Music Conference at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and sang the barytone part in Handel's "Messiah" at the Will Rogers Memorial Colliseum there.

Takoma. Under the direction of Mrs. Isabel P. Middlekauff, organist, the choir and chorus of 44 voices will present the cantata "The Christ Child" by W. E. Hawley, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

A play, entitled "Christmas Hearts", will be presented at 7:45 p. m.

Chevy Chase. "If He Had Not Come" will be the theme of the Christmas message by the Rev. Edward C. Clark tomorrow at 11 o'clock. A junior sermon will be given entitled "The Story of the First Christmas Carol." Special Christmas music will be sung by the chorus choir under the direction of Howard Moore. A Christmas musical program by the choir will feature the service at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clark will give a brief message on "Why Christmas Carols?"

First. "The Star Still Shines" will be the subject of the Christmas sermon to be delivered tomorrow morning by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden. The junior choir, under the direction of Ruth Reumann, will sing Christmas carols as an introduction to the service, and will sing "My Heart Ever Faithful," by Bach, later in the service. The senior choir, directed by Harwood Hall, will sing "Carol of the Bells," by Wilhousky. The Swedish service will be held at 3:30 p. m.

Instead of the evening service there will be a white gift service at 5 o'clock, when a pageant will be presented entitled "We Have Seen His Star."

Brookland. The Rev. M. C. Stith will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock on "The Star Above Bethlehem." Special music will be rendered by the young people's choir.

Calvary. Dr. W. S. Abernethy will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Love Came Down at Christmas." The children's story sermon topic will be "In a Manger." The junior, intermediate and adult choirs will sing special Christmas music.

The evening service, which begins promptly at 7:45 with an organ concert by a young guest artist, Thomas Dunn, of Baltimore, will be a candlelight service. Christmas music will be furnished by the combined choirs of 100 voices.

Students from Gallaudet College will give a Christmas concert to the deaf department in the sign language tomorrow evening at the department's service.

Metropolitan. Dr. John Compton Ball will conclude his sermons on "Christmas Foregleams" tomorrow at 11 a. m.

At the evening service the Rev. John M. Ballbach will speak on "Behold Your King!"

'The Christmas Saviour'

Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer will preach on "The Christmas Saviou" tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, where the Christmas music will be presented by the Mount Pleasant chorus choir and solo quartet.

Dean Beekman To Discuss War, At St. Thomas'

Will Speak Tomorrow At Intercessions Service for Britain

The Very Rev. Francis W. Beekman, D. D., dean of the American Cathedral in Paris, will address an intercessions for Britain service tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, worship place of President Roosevelt. The offering will benefit bundles for Britain, sponsor of the rites.

Dr. Beekman, dean of American clergymen abroad in point of service, will discuss the war's effects on democracy, Christianity and civilization. He fled from Paris during the German invasion.

Services for the week will include a manger service at 4 p. m. on Tuesday; carol singing at 11:30 p. m., Midnight Eucharist at 11:30 p. m. and a program on Christmas Day at 8 and 11 a. m., with Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson, rector, addressing the latter.

Transfiguration. The Rev. J. J. Queally will preach the fourth in a series of addresses during Advent at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. Other services will be at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Christmas services will be 12 o'clock Christmas Eve and 11 o'clock Christmas morning.

St. Agnes'. Christmas services will include two solemn high masses. There will be a midnight mass preceded by a carol service December 24. The carol prelude will begin at 11:30 p. m. The solemn mass will begin at 11:45 p. m. Admission to the church on Christmas Eve is by ticket only until 11:15 p. m. On Christmas Day there will be a low mass at 7:30 a. m. and a second solemn high mass at 9:30 a. m.

Ascension. The series of Advent "Sunday Evenings at Ascension Church" will end tomorrow evening. The special preacher will be the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington. The subject will be "Awaiting the King."

Epiphany. Services for tomorrow will include Holy Communion at 8 a. m., church school and junior Bible class at 9:30, and adult Bible-class at 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock there will be morning prayer and sermon by Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, and special music by the choir. At 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve the choir, under the direction of Adolf Torovsky, will sing international Christmas carols. Dr. Phillips will give a word of Christmas greeting, and at midnight the celebration of the Holy Communion will begin.

On Christmas Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. At 10:30 o'clock service of Holy Communion, Dr. Phillips will preach a special Christmas sermon.

Trinity. The Christmas Candlelight carol service will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. under the direction of Ruth Farmer Vanderlip, A. A. G. O., organist and choir director. At the 11 o'clock service, the Rev. Reno S. Harp, jr., will preach on "The Realism of Christ."

The children will have their carol service on Christmas eve at 4 o'clock.

Our Saviour. Services for tomorrow will include Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Junior Church Manger Services and Church School at 9:30 a. m., and Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.

St. Paul's, near Washington Circle. Christmas festivities will begin tomorrow with the presentation of "The Christmas Mystery" at 8 p. m. Staged by church school members, it will include music and pageantry.

Grace Lutheran Club to Sponsor 'Openhouse'

Newcomers to Lead Christmas Program At Pastor's Home

The Newcomers Club of Grace Lutheran Church will sponsor a Christmas Day open house program from 4 to 10 p. m. at the home of Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski, pastor, 3305 Sixteenth Street Northwest. The committee in charge will include Edward Gessner, Mildred Wille, Mrs. Paul Leadaman, Bert Ganzer and John Girzel.

Dr. Lenski will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "Giving Is Really a Fine Art." Appropriate Yule music has been arranged. The congregation will gather for a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 10:30 o'clock.

St. Stephen's. The Rev. George K. Bowers will preach on the Christmas theme of "God's Ruler to Measure the Soul," tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Both Junior and Senior Lutheran Leagues will hold special Christmas programs at 7 p. m.

St. Matthew's. "The Full Flow of the Christmastide" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Theodore P. Fricke tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The Sunday School will present a Christmas program of song, recitation and pageantry at 7 p. m.

The Christmas Candlelight service will be held at 11 o'clock Christmas Eve with the Rev. Mr. Fricke preaching on "The Babe in the Manger."

St. Mark's.—"What Does This Christmas Say to the Church?" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. J. Luther Frantz at 11 a. m. The program of Christmas music under the direction of Eugene Wentzel will be an anthem "Bethlehem," by Bartlett, and a bass solo by Mr. Junkin.

At 7 p. m. a pageant entitled "The Christmas Pilgrims" will be given by members of the Sunday School.

Christ—The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel will speak on "Are the Prophecies Concerning Christ a Shrewd Guess or a Divine Revelation?" tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Sunday School Christmas program will be given in the evening at 5:45 o'clock. At 7:30 the members of the Walther League will give a Christmas play.

Trinity—The Rev. H. M. Hennig has chosen for his topic tomorrow, "Mary's Savior."

Luther Place. At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow Dr. Charles B. Foelsch will speak on "A Song Upon My Lips." The choir will render Nagle's "Angels O'er the Fields," with the quartet singing the part of the echo voice. Mrs. George J. Chaillet will sing the soprano offertory recitative and the choir the chorus from "The Messiah," by Handel. The usual Luther League service will give way to the "white gifts" service at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. "The Shepherd King," a religious drama, will be presented by the young people.

St. Paul's. Dr. Henry W. Snyder will preach the last of his Advent sermons on the subject, "The Challenging Christ," tomorrow at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will hold its annual white gift service at 7 p. m., presenting a tableau prepared by Mrs. A. J. Thomas.

Georgetown. "Christus Natus Est," will be the subject of the Rev. Harold E. Beatty tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Augustana. Pre-Christmas Holy Communion service will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Dr. A. O. Hjelm will deliver the preparatory sermon, and the choir, under Miss Lila Knudsen, will sing "Jesus Only," by Rotoli. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Reformation. "The Word Made Flesh" will be Dr. O. F. Black welder's subject for the 11 a. m. service tomorrow. Special music will be under the direction of Miss Mary Weidley.

"Where Hopes and Fears Are Met" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, associate pastor, at 8:30 a. m.

At the Sunday School service at 9:30 a. m. members will bring Christmas stockings for the Loysville Lutheran Orphans Home.

Atonement. The subject of the Rev. Howard Snyder's service tomorrow will be "Manifest in the Flesh."

There will be a Christmas program at 2:30 p. m. by the children of the kindergarten and primary departments. The program by the main Sunday School will begin at 7 p. m. and will include a Christmas pageant.

Muriel Lester, the Jane Addams of London, Forsook Life of Ease for Christian Service

By Robert Tate Allan

Post Staff Writer

(This is third in a series of special articles about the coming National Christian Mission. Another will appear on December 28).

She could have enjoyed a life of comfort and ease, but she chose the hard way of voluntary poverty and unselfish Christian service.

That is Muriel Lester, the "Jane Addams" of London, who with a team of 31 other prominent religious leaders, arrives here February 2 to participate in the local phase of the National Christian Mission.

Daughter of a prominent Baptist layman, Muriel was still in her 'teens when she decided to throw in her lot with the poor and the oppressed, selecting the slums of Bow, London, for her labors, more than a quarter of a century ago.

MISS LESTER

DR. WILSON

Using funds granted by her father, she and her sister, Doris, purchased an old Baptist chapel and transformed it into a place for neighborhood social gatherings, out of which grew a church, with Miss Lester conducting Sunday night services.

From those humble beginnings came Kingsley Hall, named in memory of Miss Lester's brother, and which is today the Hull House of London, offering every type of social service to the community. In 1923 a Children's House was added, with Doris Lester in charge.

Kingsley Hall has not only helped the people of London's slums. It has shown them how to help others. The women of Kinsley Hall have marched in protest against child labor conditions in Chinese factories.

Muriel Lester, one of the founders of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, in 1933 began a round-the-world peace mission that took her to Japan, China and India, and while at the last-named place she met the famed Mahatma Gandhi, who later stayed at Kingsley Hall when attending the Roundtable Conference on India.

Lived by Prayers

She is said to have lived her life by prayer, and in her booklet, "Ways of Praying," she tells how she found cure for nerves through prayer.

She is well-known throughout the United States and addressed the National Preaching Mission in 1936-37.

Well equipped to handle the important high school phase of the local National Christian Mission is Dr. Arthur P. Wilson, pastor of Columbia Heights Christian Church, 1435 Park Road Northwest.

Since coming to Washington seven years ago from a pulpit in Fort Wayne, Ind., he has sympathetically and constructively identified himself with many youth character-building agencies of his church and city-wide groups, including the Boy Scouts, Christian Endeavor Society and other organizations.

Civitan Chaplain

He serves on the local Scout board, has for six years been chaplain of the Civitan Club and was for two years chaplain of the International Civitan Clubs, and has capably filled several posts on Federation of Churches' committees. He is Australian by birth, has two children — Marjorie, his secretary, and Herbert, assistant to Dean Frederick Kirschner, of the School of Religion, Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. Wilson also has been prominent in the Disciples of Christ denomination.

As chairman of the committee on high schools for the local mission, he will be handling a significant aspect of the project.

In most of the cities where the mission has been held, youth speakers have been assigned to the high schools for full time during the week's stay of the mission. High school speakers are saying that "American youth is thinking, and down under the surface there is a very deep concern about fundamental things."

In Kansas City, George Heaton had 22 requests for personal interviews after addressing a senior class. One refugee girl from Central Europe later wrote to the speaker, saying that his talk "has helped me more than any other thing to acclimate me to my new surroundings. But . . . I need a half-dozen more talks like it."

The principal of a Denver high school told a mission committee that it "could send a man out, but I am sure he will not have enough to keep him busy all week. These students are too sophisticated. They don't want to talk about religion." Two days later he was swamped with more appointments than he could possibly fill.

Mark Dawber, official of the Federal Council of Church of Christ, made this observation in Denver:

"I find the school boys and girls very alert to present-day problems. They want Christianity to practice its preaching—to feed the poor, house the underprivileged and work for equal justice for all."

Ingram Church To Feature Yule Music Tomorrow

The choir of Ingram Memorial Congregational Church, under the direction of Victor H. Neal, will present a program of Christmas music tomorrow at 8 p. m.

The annual church school white Christmas party will be held at 7:45 p. m. The Rev. Frederick J. Bishop will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Who Is This Babe of Bethlehem?"

Cleveland Park. At 9:45 a. m. a special Christmas service will be conducted by the children of the school. The Rev. Paul W. Yinger will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Abiding Newton and Miss Jean Proetsch will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The Christmas Vesper candlelight service will be at 5 p. m. A 15-minute prelude will be given by Mrs. Oscar Bergman, violinist, and Mrs. C. R. Moore, organist.

Mount Pleasant. Christmas music will be rendered at both services tomorrow by the solo quartet and Mount Pleasant chorus of 50 voices.

Chinese Services

The Chinese Community Church, of which Dr. C. C. Hung is pastor, will hold its annual Christmas service tomorrow at 3 p. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church.

The Rev. Wilber H. Wilson, associate minister of Mount Vernon Church, will preach, and special program will be rendered by the Chinese young people's choir and Sunday School.

Luther Leagues

Luther Leagues of Takoma (D. C.) Lutheran Church will sponsor a carol candlelight service tomorrow at 7 p. m., when Miss Lillian Fink will read "Spiritualizing Christmas," written by the Rev. George F. Hein, of Baltimore, Md. The children's carol rites will be at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and new members' reception will be features of the 11 o'clock service, led by the Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer.

Candlelight Service

Dr. John R. Edwards, pastor of Union Methodist Church, assisted by a group of young people, will conduct a Yule candlelight service tomorrow at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Frank Lampertz singing Kennedy's "Star of the East." The cleric's Christmas message for tomorrow at 11 a. m. will be "The House of David."

French Service

The Christmas service of the French Church at St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow at 4 p. m., will include a sermon by the Rev. Andre F. Lliotard, pastor, a communion service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Florian Vurpillot, honorary pastor, and Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Griffith L. Johnson. The Rev. Mr. Liotard's subject will be "Pourquoi Noel?"

In the musical part of the service Mrs. Alfred W. Sherman will sing Gounod's "Le Divin Enfant," Mrs. Charles D. Shepard will sing an old Noel, "O Patres des Montagnes," and the choir will give some other French Noels, with Mrs. Johnson at the organ.

Men's Club Organized

The congregation of the North Washington Baptist Church has organized a men's club, with Ivan May as president; Arthur Webb, first vice president; Angus Gianinni, second vice president, and Frederick Gianinni as secretary-treasurer. A Yule pageant is set for tomorrow at 8 p. m. The Rev. Henry J. Smith, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Perfect Gift."

Lincoln Temple

Christmas Sunday will be observed tomorrow at Lincoln Congregational Temple, where Dr. R. W. Brooks will speak on "The Voice of Authority and Our Will to Power." The vested chorus choir, with Miss Cleota Collins as soloist and director, will give special Christmas music.

UNITARIAN

ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D. Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "THE CHRISTMAS SECRET."
5:00 P. M.—Christmas Music by Bach.
5:30 P. M.—Pageant, "CHRISTMAS: FESTIVAL OF HUMANITY."
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour: "IT'S A DATE."

SELF-REALIZATION
Self-Realization Fellowship
BRAHMACHARI JOTIN OF INDIA
"MYSTICISM OF CHRISTMAS"
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, AT 11 A. M.
There will be no class in Philosophy and Yoga on December 25th.
4748 Western Ave, N.W.
(Bus Stop Chesapeake and 49th Sts.)

Episcopal

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL
'A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE'
CHRISTMAS EVE
Midnight Service by Candlelight—Begins 11:30 P.M.
Music by the Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys with the Great Organ
Sunday, Dec. 22
7:30 and 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer—Preacher—The Canon Precentor.
4:00 p.m.—Evensong—Preacher—The Bishop of Washington.
Christmas Day
11:00 A.M.—Festal Service of Holy Communion
7:30 and 9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion
Preacher—The Bishop of Washington

ST. AGNES' CHURCH
46 Que Street N.W.
CHRISTMAS EVE, 11:30 p.m.—Carols and Solemn High Mass. ADMISSION UNTIL 11:15 P.M. IS BY TICKET ONLY. Call NOrth 2002.
CHRISTMAS DAY, 7:30 A. M.—Low Mass; 9:30 A.M., SOLEMN HIGH MASS.
Confessions: Mon., 4:30-5:30; Tuesday, 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Church of the Epiphany
1317 G ST. N.W.
The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D., LL.D.
The Rev. Duncan Fraser, B.A.
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Phillips.
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Fellowship.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
Rev. Armand T. Eyler, D.D., Rector
7:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A.M.—Church School. Christmas celebration.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4:00 P.M.—Music. Christmas portion of "The Messiah," by Handel.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Lafayette Square
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Children's Service.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Dr. Glenn.
4:00 p.m.—French Service, Mr. Liotard.
8:00 p.m.—Service of Lessons and Carols.

St. Thomas' Church
18th Street, between P and Q, near Dupont Circle
The Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, D.D.—Rector
Sunday
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 and 11:00—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Service and Sermon—Dean Beekman, Paris.
6:30 p.m.—Y. P. F.; Supper Meeting.
8:00 p.m.—Service and Sermon by Rev. W. W. Gale.
Christmas Eve, December 24
4:00 p.m.—Manger Service.
11:15 p.m.—Carol Singing.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist.
Christmas Day, December 25
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist and Sermon—The Rector.
New Year's Day, January 1
8 and 11 a.m.—Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church
23rd St. near Washington Circle
7:30—Holy Communion.
11:00—Eucharist and Sermon.
8:00—Christmas Mystery and Benediction.
MIDNIGHT MASS
Christmas Eve—11:30.

Rock Creek Church
Founded A. D. 1719
Rock Creek Church Rd. & Webster St.
Rev. P. F. Bohannan, D. D., Rector.
Services 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

The Methodist Church

Eldbrooke
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
Rev. Walter M. Michael, D.D., Minister
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Union
20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W.
JOHN R. EDWARDS, D. D., Minister
Worship—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL
Nebraska and New Mexico Avenues
William Andrew Keese, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 22, 11 A. M.—"THE NEVER-FAILING LIGHT."
December 24, 10:30 P. M.—CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE.

FOUNDRY
THE CHURCH OF THE STATES
16th Near P St. N.W.
Frederick Brown Harris, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"THE BETHLEHEM WAY."
8:00 P. M.—"WHY THE CHIMES RANG."
Presented by Church School.
Special Christmas Day Service at 7:00 A. M.

WOODSIDE
8814 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. R. D. Smith, Ph. D., Minister.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. G. Ellis Williams, District Superintendent.
8:00 P. M.—White Gifts Service, Sacred Drama—"The Empty Room."
Monday, December 23rd
7:30 P. M.—Children's Party.
Tuesday, December 24th
11:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
The South's Representative Church
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth St. Northwest
8:30 and 11 A. M.—"THE WORD BECAME FLESH."
DR. JOHN W. RUSTIN, Minister
8:00 P.P. M.—"WINGS OF LIGHT."
A Pageant of the Nativity With
The Mount Vernon Madrigal English Singers
The Mount Vernon Choir of 90 Voices
The Children's Chapel Chorus of 25 Voices
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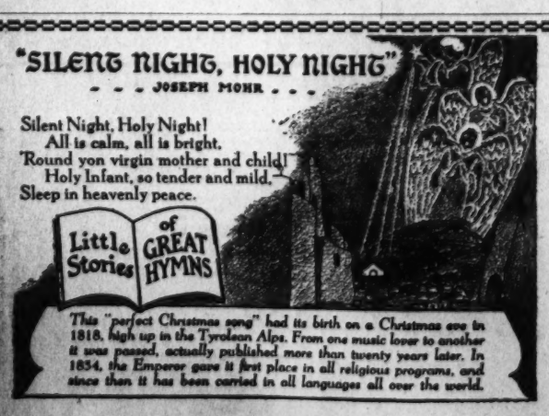
"SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"
- - - JOSEPH MOHR - - -
Silent Night, Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright.
'Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild.
Sleep in heavenly peace.



This "perfect Christmas song" had its birth on a Christmas eve in 1818, high up in the Tyrolean Alps. From one music lover to another it was passed, actually published more than twenty years later. In 1854, the Emperor gave it first place in all religious programs, and since then it has been carried in all languages all over the world.

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'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, That Glorious Song of Old'

In Carol and Anthem, Choirs To Sing of the Christ Child

After weeks of tuning up, the Nation's Capital choirs are prepared to lead worshipers in telling the timeless story of the Christ Child in cantatas, carols and anthems.

The programs for tomorrow, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, listed by denominations, are as follows:

Episcopal

Washington Cathedral. Music to be sung by the full choir at the Christmas Eve midnight rites, beginning at 11:30 p. m., follows:
Communion Service in F...Harold E. Darke
Sequence, "Quem Vidistis Pastores?" Richard Dering
Offertory anthem, "Born Today" J. P. Sweelinck
Christmas Day at 11 a. m.—
"Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena" Healey Willan
Offertory anthem, "Resonet in Laudibus" Jacob Handl
St. Thomas'. Program for the Eucharist, Christmas Eve, beginning at 11:15 p. m.:
Carols by the Choir—
"Rosa Mystica" ..... Praetorius, 1609
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" 14th Century
"While Our Sleeping Flock We Lay" 17th Century
"The First Nowell" ..... Traditional
Communion Service in E by Frank Harrat.
Offertory anthem, "Behold a Star From Jacob Shining" ..... Mendelssohn
On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, Holy Communion, the choir will sing:
"Break Forth O Beauteous Heav'nly Light" ..... Bach
Offertory, "Sing We Noel" 16th Century French Carol
St. Paul's, Rock Creek Parish. The program of music for Christmas Eve, at 11:30 p. m., will include:
Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Willis
Processional hymn, "Christians Awake" Wainwright
Pastoral Symphony for Organ, from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Selections from "The Messiah"... Handel
"There Were Shepherds."
"And Lo the Angel of the Lord"
"And the Angel Said."
"And Suddenly There Was With the Angel."
"Glory to God."
Hymn, "Adeste Fidelis" ..... Reading
"Gloria Tibi and Gratias Tibi"...Woodward
Traditional carol, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" ..... arr. by Stainer
Offertory anthem, "Silent Night"..Gruber
"Offertory sentence" ..... Anon
"Sanctus" ..... Camidge
"Agnus Dei" ..... Adams
Communion hymn, "Immortal Love" Wallace
Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" Handel
"Amen" ..... From Greek Liturgy
"Nunc Dimittis" ..... Turle
Recessional hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
St. John's, Georgetown. The program for Christmas Eve, holy communion, at 11:30 p. m., follows:
Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Adeste Fidelis
Introit anthem, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
"Kyrie" ..... Noble
"Gloria and Laus Tibi" ..... Garrett
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" St. Louis
Anthem, "O Come, Redeemer of Mankind" ..... West
"Sanctus" ..... Eyre
Communion hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Holy Night
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Old Chant
Hymn, "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Divinum Mysterium
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 11 a. m.:
Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Adeste Fidelis
Introit anthem, "Now Is Come Our Salvation" ..... Dawes
"Kyrie" ..... Noble
"Gloria and Laus Tibi" ..... Garrett
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Carol
Anthem, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" ..... Rathbone
"Sanctus" ..... Eyre
Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... St. Louis
"Gloria in Excelsis" ..... Old Chant
Anthem, "A Lovely Rose Is Blooming" Praetorius
Recessional, "Joy to the World"....Handel
All Saints. Christmas music program, 11:30 p. m., Christmas Eve, follows:
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Communion Service ..... Halpin
Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."
Offertory anthem, "O Sing to God" ..... Gounod
Recessional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
11 a. m., Christmas Day:
Processional hymn, "Christians, Awake."
"Te Deum" ..... Willard Foster
Communion Service ..... Willard Foster
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Offertory anthem, "When Jesus Was Born" ..... Cruickshank
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Transfiguration. The following musical program will be rendered at the Christmas Eve midnight holy communion service:
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fidelis."
Introit, "So Silently the Stars Look Down" ..... Spence
"Kyrie Eleison" ..... Hall
"Gloria Tibi" ..... Pleyel
Sermon hymn, "The First Nowell" Traditional
Offertory, "Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
"Sanctus" ..... Armes
Communion hymn, "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Ellwanger
Recessional hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Christmas Day Communion Service at 11 o'clock.
Our Saviour. The Christmas midnight celebration of the Holy Communion will begin on Christmas Eve at 10:30 p. m. with the singing of Christmas carols, as follows:
"Hark in the Darkness" ..... Traditional
"Now the Rarest Day" ..... Traditional
"The Holy Mother Sings" ..... Traditional
"Silent Night" ..... Gruber
"Jesu Bambino" ..... Yon
This last will be sung as a solo by Mary Tillman. The choir will be assisted by a group of girls from the Glee Club of McKinley High School. Soloists with the choir will be Mary Halstead, Amelia Shorday, Elaine Kohler and Janet Plowman.
The special music will be the "Adeste Fidelis," a duet, "O Holy Night," anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent; anthem, "Sing O Heavens," by Tours, "Gloria" from "The Twelfth Mass," by Mozart. The recessional will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
St. Margaret's. Christmas music programs follow:
Holy Communion, 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve, and at 11 a. m. on Christmas Day.
Hymns—
"Adeste Fidelis," with descant by Rutland Boughton.
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..St. Louis
"Holy Night, Silent Night" ..... Stella
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
Communion Service in E Flat..... Eyre
Anthems—
"Hail to the King of Glory" Frances McCollin
"Born Today" (Hodie Christus Natus Est) ..... J. P. Sweelinck
"Love Came Down at Christmas" T. F. H. Candlyn
"A Bright Star Shining"...J. S. Matthews
Organ—
Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" Handel
"From Heaven on High, to Earth I Come," Fantasy ..... Mark Andrews
"From Heaven on High, to Earth I Come," Toccata..... Garth Edmundson
Soloists—
Soprano, Elizabeth Myers Loveloy.
Contralto, Vera Neeley Ross.
Tenor, George E. Anderson.
Bass, Edgar R. Kidwell.
Organist and director, Charlotte Klein.

Methodist

Anacostia. The program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. is:
"The Heavens Are Telling" ..... Haydn
"The Shepherds' Story" ..... Dickinson
Christmas morning at 6 a. m.—
Carol, "I Hear Along the Street" Old English
"A Joyous Christmas Song" ..... Gevaert
"O Holy Night" ..... Adam
"Sleep Holy Babe" ..... Spence
Emory. The program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. is:
"The First Nowell"...Arr. by Alfred Johnson
"O Bethlehem" ..... Dickenson
"Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord" ..... Lewandowski
Sunday Evening
Candlelight Carol Service, 7 to 8 P. M.
Young People's Choir
"Benedictus" ..... Gounod
"Joseph Came Seeking a Resting Place" Willoughby
"Let Carols Ring" (Folk melody from Sweden) ..... Black
"Norwegian Cradle Song" ..... Luvaas
"Three Slovack Christmas Carols" Kounts
"When Do Stars Shine?" ..... Cain
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
Junior Choir
"Angels From the Realms of Glory" Smart
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" ..Matthews
"There's a Song in the Air" ..... Harrington
"Away in a Manger" ..... Miller
"From Heaven High the Angels Came" Dickinson
"Sleep, My Jesus, Sleep" ..... Dickinson
"Hearken, All, What Holy Singing" Old French Carol
Lincoln Road. Tomorrow's programs follow:
11 a. m.:
Piano and organ prelude, "Christmas Echoes" ..... Purdo
Mrs. John L. Cook and Mrs. Harry
Anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting" Gounod
Anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" ..... Buck
Solo, "Cantique de Noel" ..... Adam
John L. Rogers, Barytone
Anthem, "Bethlehem" ..... Bowker-Stickles
Organ postlude, "The Nativity"..Hokanson
8 p. m.:
Organ prelude, "Christmas Carol Fantasy" Mrs. Harry
Organ postlude, "Lovely Infant Jesus" Traditional German Carol
Metropolitan. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.
Organ prelude: chorales—
"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" J. S. Bach
"Hail This Brightest Day of Days" J. S. Bach
Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Anthem, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful" McCollin
Obligato, May Delle Sandstrom and Herbert Fuchs
Solo, "Virgin's Slumber Song" ..... Reuer
May Delle Sandstrom
Anthem, "O Bethlehem" ..... Basque Carol
Solo, Myrle Alcorn
Organ offertory, "Sheep May Safely Graze" (Birthday Cantata)...J. S. Bach
Hymn of preparation, "There's a Song in the Air" ..... Harrington
Recessional hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Organ postlude, "Exsultemus" ..... Kinder
Christmas Eve, 10:30 p. m.:
Organ recital—
"The Shepherds in the Field" Malling
Lullaby on "Luther's Cradle Hymn" Schmutz
Variations on an ancient Polish carol Guilmant
"Fall on Your Knees" Lithuanian Carol
"While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep" ..... Mauro-Cottone
Processional hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Portuguese Hymn
Foreign carols—
"A Heavenly Song Is Sung" Swiss Carol
Arranged by Dickinson
"Stars Were Brightly Shining" Norwegian Carol
Arranged by Black
"What Child Is This" Old English Carol
"Infant Holy" ..... Polish Carol
Congregational carols—
"Silent Night" ..... Gruber
"Gloria" ..... Old French
Anthems—
"O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" Ambrose
Solo, James Gordon Kerr
"The Birthday of a King"....Kessel
"Glory to God" ..... Kessel
Obligato, May Delle Sandstrom
Organ offertory, "Emmanuel" .....Rossini
Organ postlude, "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" ..... Miles Martin
Recessional hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... St. Louis
Hamline. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.:
Organ, "Fantaisie" ..... Franck
Choral introit, "Noeli Noeli God's Son Is Born" ..... Dickinson
Processional, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Chorus, "Hodie Christus Natus Est" Sweelinck
Quartet, "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly" Arranged by Dickinson
Organ, "Noel" ..... Muller
Chorus—
"Today Is Born Immanuel"..Praetorius
"Carol of the Bells" Leontovitch-Wilhousky
"Carol of the Beasts" ..... Luskin
"Joseph Faithful, Joseph Mine" Ganschow
Recessional, "Joy to the World"..Handel
Organ, "Rhapsodie Catalane" ..... Bonnet
Christmas Eve, 10:45 p. m.:
Organ—
"This Day Is Full of Gladness"..Bach
"In Dulci Jubilo" ..... Bach
"From Heaven on High"...Buxtehude
Chorus—
"O Holy Night" ..... Adam
"Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi
"The Song of Mary" ..... Kranz
Organ, "Christmas in Sicily" ..... Yon
Chorus, "Christmas Day" (a choral fantasia on old carols) ..... Gustav Holst
Organ, "Christmas Fantasia" ..... Bonnet
Epworth. The program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. is:
Organ, "Rhapsodie on Christmas Themes" Gigout
Anthem, "Brightest and Best"....Coombs
The Senior Choir
Offertory, "Glory to God in the Highest" Lee
The Intermediate and Senior Choirs, 7:45 p. m.: Candlelight Carol Service.
Aldersgate. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.:
Organ prelude, "Pastoral Sonata" Andante Rheinberger
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"...B. Tours
Soprano solo, Miss Helen Shenton
Carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Old German Carol
Carol, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Old French Carol
8 p. m.:
Prelude—Carols by the McKinley High School Brass Quintet
Edwin Engleson, Charles Rosenberger, trumpets; Robert Patterson, French horn; Philip Pierce, Robert Stockett, trombones
Choir candlelight processional, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Handel
Trio, "Pastoral," from the "Christmas Oratorio" ..... J. S. Bach
Organ, Miss Catherine Whitlock; violin, Mr. J. Rowland Snyder; cello, Mr. Louis Potter, jr.
Carol, "O Come, Immanuel"....Old Latin
Anthem, "Birthday of the King" Neidlinger
Baritone solo, Mr. Lynwood Turner
Carol, "Infant Lowly, Infant Holy," Ladies' Voices ..... Old French Carol
Soprano solo, Miss Mellscent Graeff
Duet, "Softly the Stars Were Shining" A. Torovsky
Soprano, Miss Helen Shenton
Alto, Mrs. Thomas A. Jackson
Carol, "With Candles Bright" Arranged by C. Black
Soprano solo, Miss Mellscent Graeff
Anthem, "O Holy Night" ..... A. Adam
Soprano solo, Miss Helen Shenton
With violin and cello obligato, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Potter
Christmas play by the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School, under the direction of Miss Dixie McCrary
Concluding tableau with anthem by the choir, "Nazareth" .....C. Gounod
Foundry. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.:
Prelude, "Christmas" ..... Dethier
Anthem, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Justin Lawrie, soloist
Anthem, "O Wonder Ineffable"....Vittoria
Postlude, "From Heaven High" ..... Bach
7:30 p. m
Prelude—
"Two Noels" ..... D'Auquin
"Christmas Evening" ..Mauro Cottone
A musical Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang" ..... McFadden
Postlude, "In Dulci Jubilo" ..... Bach
William O. Tuffs, jr., organist
Justin Lawrie, tenor soloist and choirmaster
Wesley. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.:
Mrs. Little will play "Bethlehem," by Malling; "Pastorale," traditional, arranged by Clokey, and "In Dulci Jubilo," by Bach. The senior choir will sing "Holy Night," by Adam, and the Hallelujah Chorus, from Handel's "Messiah." The junior choir will sing "Beneath a Southern Sky," by Rich. The Christmas solo, "The New-Born King," by L'Espoir, will be sung by John Murtaugh. The minister, the Rev. J. Luther Neff, will preach on "The Christmas Glory."
4:30 p. m.:
The primary, junior and intermediate departments of the church school will present the Christmas pageant, "When the Light Shone," by Reta Dalzell, under the direction of Miss Alta Ice.
Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.:
"Carillon" (I heard the bells on Christmas) ..... Noble Cain
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Carol
"Holy Night, Silent Night" ..... Priest
"Away in a Manger" ..... Carol
"Bulgarian Straw" ..... Carol
Eldbrooke. Tomorrow's program follows:
11 a. m.:
Prelude, "Pastoral for Christmas"...Merkel
Anthem, "There Were Shepherds" Vincent
Duet, "Noel of the Bells" ..... Shelley
Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. William Brower
Anthem, "Carol of the Bells"....Leontovich
Ukrainian Carol
Postlude, "Variations on an Ancient Carol" ..... Dethier
8 p. m.:
Prelude, "Gesu Bambino" ..... Yon
Anthem, "Glory to God on High"...Blount
Soprano solo and chorus, "Lullaby on Christmas Eve" ..... Christians
Clara Young Brown.
Anthem, "Hallelujah Amen" (Judas Maccabaeus) ..... Handel
Carols by the junior choir
Christmas story by Mrs. Rebecca Harry Parker
Postlude, "Christmas Postlude"...Perrata

Trumpeters Three---They'll Herald the Yuletide

Post Staff Photo

THREE CAROLING TRUMPETERS of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3115 P Street Northwest, show how they will sound tidings of the Saviour's birth on Christmas Day. They are (left to right) Durward Stevens, Marshall De Pue and Charles McDougal

Unitarian

All Souls'. Music for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:
Instrumental prelude—
Trio: (a) "Ave Maria" ..... Bach-Gounod
(b) "Pastorale" (Weihnachtskonzert) ..... Corelli
Carol-Anthem, "Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn" ..... Rogers
Anthem, "Angels O'er the Fields" Old French
Junior Choir and Quartet.
Carols—
"In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly" Sixteenth Century
"The Holly and the Ivy" ..... Old English
"I Saw Three Ships" ..... Old English
Trio, "Pastorale" ..... Widor
Organ postlude, Scherzo on "In Dulci Jubilo" ..... Candlyn
5 o'Clock Vespers.
Organ, "In Dulcio Jubilo" ..... Bach
Soprano solo, "My Heart Ever Faithful" Bach
Cantata, "For Us a Child Is Born"..Bach
Sung by the Quartet
The quartet:
Mrs. Henry T. Parrett, soprano.
Kathryn Sale English, contralto.
George Irving Chandler, tenor.
Charles Trowbridge Tittmann, bass.
Organist and director—
Lewis Corning Atwater.
Assistant organist—
Donald Malcolm Gillett.
Violinist—
Elsa Raner.
Cellist—
John Alden Finckel.

Catholic

St. Francis Xavier. The solemn high midnight mass at 11:30 Christmas Eve will have as celebrant the Rev. Joseph V. Buckley. The musical program follows:
Prelude.
Christmas Carols ..... Traditional
"Angel's Prayer" ..... Humperdinck
"Break, Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" ..... Bach
"Devine Lullaby" ..... Geo. C. Constantine
"O Holy Night" (processional) ..... Adam
Introitus, "Dominus Dixit" ..... Tozer
Kyrie and Gloria, "Mass in Honor St. Lawrence" ..... J. Alfred Schehl
Graduale, "Tecum Principium" ..... Gruber
Credo, "Mass in Honor St. Lawrence" J. Alfred Schehl
Offertory—
(a) "Latentur Coeli" ..... Rene Becker
(b) "Adeste Fidelis" ..... arr. Novello
Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, "Mass in Honor St. Lawrence" J. Alfred Schehl
Communion—
(a) "Pater Noster" ..... Niedermeyer
(b) "Veni Emanual" ..... Gregorian Chant
(c) "Jesu Redemptor Omnium" Ravenello
(d) "Ave Maria" ? .....
(e) "Intermezzo" ..... Mascagni
Post Communio, "In Splendoribus" ..... Tozer
Recessional, "Hallelujah Chorus"...Handel
St. Mary's. The program for midnight mass on Christmas Eve follows:
Prelude, "Christmas Morn" Barrett—Orchestra
"Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Gruber
Alto Solo, Soprano and Alto Duet and Quartette.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei, "Mass in E Minor" Dossert
At the Offering, "Adeste Fidelis"...Novello
At the Communion, "Exultate Zion" Hammermell
Proper of the Mass ..... Tozer
Postlude, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam-Buck
There will be orchestral accompaniment.
Soloists—Soprano, Mrs. Kathreen Carriso Samsel; alto, Miss Gertrude Miseli; tenor, Mr. Jack Buckley; bass, Mr. A. A. Moere.
Organist and director—A. J. Gumprecht.
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Solemn high mass at midnight on Christmas Eve will be celebrated by the Right Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Smyth, pastor. The choir under the direction of Mrs. John Kieley, organist, will sing traditional Christmas carols for a half-hour preceding the mass. During the mass the following program of music will be given by the choir:
Processional, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Proper of the Mass ..... Tozer
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, "Missa in Honor SS. Cordia Jesu" ..... Turton
Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" ..... Novello
Sanctus, Benedictus, "Messe Solemnelle" Gounod
Agnus Dei, "Missa in Honor SS. Cordia Jesu" ..... Turton
Recessional, "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Immaculate Conception: Programs for Christmas Eve midnight, follows:
Solemn mass—
Celebrant, sermon, music ..... Choristers
Before mass—
1. Organ solo.
2. Violin solo.
3. Silent Night ..... Gruber
Solo by Mr. Wood.
4. Adeste Fidelos ..... Reading
Incidental solo, Master Vavaro.
Music of the mass—
Introit ..... Gregorian
Kyrie ..... Filke
Gloria ..... Filke
Graduale and Alleluia ....Falso Bordone
Credo ..... Filke
Incidental solo, Mr. King.
Offertory ..... Falso Bordone
Motet: "Ad Regem Pastorum", Gounod
Incidental solos, Mr. Wood, Mr. King, Master Hughes.
Sanctus and Benedictus ..... Filke
Agnus Dei ..... Filke
Communion ..... Falso Bordone
Recessional, "O Holy Night" Adam Dudley-Buck
Incidental solos, Mr. Lavins and Master Shreve.
Note—The mass sung is the "Missa Solemnis in F Major" by Max Filke.

Lutheran

Christ. The following program will be presented on Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m.:
Organ prelude—
Rhapsody on "Vom Himmel Hoch" Andrews
Christmas fantasia on "In Dulci Jubilo" and "Adeste Fideles"..Calver
Anthem, "Christians Awake" ..... Maunder
Chorale, "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand" ..... Bach
Offertory, "Christ Jesus" ..... Edmundson
Anthem, "Arise, Shine" ..... Maker
Postlude, chorale fantasia on "Hark, the Glad Sound, the Saviour Comes"...West
The junior choir also will sing.
St. Stephen's.
A complete program of specially prepared Christmas music will be offered by the choir of St. Stephen's in its evening canata at 8 o'clock on Sunday, December 22. At the console of the newly installed Hammond electric organ Mrs. A. M. Houff will play for her prelude "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by Norvella. The choral response to the invocation will be Clark's "How Holy Is This Place," followed by Lerman's "I Bring You Good Tidings."
Miss Lois H. Snyder, soprano soloist, will sing Stephen Adams' "The Holy City." She is a member of the Harrisburg Choral Society.
Grace. The program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:
Organ prelude, "The Holy Night" Dudley Buck
Anthem, "There Shall Be a Star" Mendelssonn
Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord"....Purcell
Anthem, "Hark, the Glad Sound"...Sykes
Junior Choir
Christmas Eve, 10:30 p. m.:
Organ prelude, "Christmas Rhapsody" Lester
Christmas carols—junior choir, violin—
"The First Noel"
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"O Holy Night"
"Christmas Candle"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Anthems, senior choir—
"Sing, O Ye Heavens" ..... Tours
"Today There Is Ringing" Christiansen
"Cherubim Song" ..... Bortnianisky
Offertory, violin and organ, "Ave Maria" Schubert
St. Matthew's. Music for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:
Prelude—
"The First Nowell"....Arr. by James
"Joseph lieber, Joseph mein" Arranged by Nagle
Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Anthem, "This Is the Day of Light" Wilson
Senior Choir
Hymn, "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"
Offertory, "Silent Night" Arr. by Kohlmann
Hymn, "Ye Christians, Sing a Joyful Lay"
Recessional hymn, "Joy to the World"
Postlude, "Adeste Fideles" Arr. by Guilmant
Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.:
Prelude—
"Christmas in Sicily" ..... Yon
"Puer Natus Est" ..... Titcomb
Processional hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"
Anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" ..... Bortnianisky
Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Anthem, "O Holy Night" ..... Adam
Offertory, "Peace" ..... Shure
Carol, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"
Prayer anthem, "Softly the Stars Were Shining" ..... Torovsky
Women's Chorus
Recessional hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus"..... Handel

Presbyterians Tomorrow Plan Yule Services

The choir of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 5 p. m. will lead a Christmas vesper service at the edifice, Thirteenth and New York Avenue Northwest.

"Silent Night" and other choral numbers will be rendered during the program, a feature of which will be a candlelighting ceremony. At the close of the service a horn quintet will play from the tower. They will include Edwin Egleson, Charles Rosenberger, Philip Pierce, Robert Stockett and Robert Patterson.

Dr. Peter Marshall will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "The Silent Angels."

Covenant-First. The annual Church School Convocation will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m., with all departments and the children's choirs participating.

The Christmas service will be at 11 a. m., with the chancel, youth and children's choirs participating. Dr. A. T. McCartney will preach the sermon, and Theodore Schaefer, minister of music, will have charge of the musical program.

Pilgrims. Dr. Andrew Reid Bird will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "His Home Shall Be Called Wonderful," and at 7:45 p. m. "With the Wise Men at Bethlehem."

Metropolitan—Sunday school will convene tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., when there will be special Christmas music and readings by scholars.

At 11 a. m. Dr. J. L. Fendrich, jr., will give his Christmas message on "The Wonderful Child." Under the direction of William J. Weber, the Solo Quartet will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Novello, and "There Were Shepherds" by Vincent. The Young Women's Choral Group will sing the offertory "Protect Us Through the Coming Night," by Curschmann.

There will be a Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem," presented by the young people of the church at 7:45 p. m.

Christ, Scientist Lesson-Sermon

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school is at 11 a. m.. All are cordially invited to attend the church services, including the Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

The golden text is from Isaih 45:18. "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw every thing that He had made, and, behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31, to first period.)

White Gift Service

The annual white gift Christmas service of Park View Christian Church will be held tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. The choir will give a special program at 11 a. m., when the Rev. J. Lloyd Black's sermon theme will be "The Star Still Shines."

Eckington Pageant

"The Quest of the Magi," a pageant, will be presented tomorrow at 8 p. m. by the young people of Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol and Q Streets Northeast.

Christian Churches Map Yule Services

Christmas services at Columbia Heights Christian Church will take the form of "White Gifts Day." Offerings of food and clothing and home comforts wrapped in white will be received at all services. The morning topic will be "The Light of the World," illustrated with the great hymns of the church. The special music for the morning will be a duet, "Softly the Stars Were Shining," by Torovsky, sung by Marjorie Wilson and Myrtle Collins, and the anthem, sung by the choir, "While By Our Sleeping Flock We Lay," arranged by Hugo Jungst.

At 8 p. m., carols will be sung by the choir and congregation, and the Christmas play, "The Dust of the Road," will be given.

National City. "The Prince of Peace" will be the topic of Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller's sermon for tomorrow at 11 a. m.

The choir will present a cantata, "Star of Bethlehem," by F. Flaxington Harker, at 7:45 p. m. It will be followed by a carol service. Mrs. Caroline Randell, violinist, will be guest soloist.

Ninth Street. "Incarnate Spiritual Victory" will be the subject of the sermon by the ad interim pastor, Dr. Lowell C. McPherson at 11 o'clock worship and Communion service tomorrow. The choir, under the direction of Joseph O. Harrison, will sing, "Behold! I Bring You Good Tydings," by Lynes.

Third. The Rev. C. N. Williams will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "What Does Christmas Mean to You and Me?" A Christmas pageant is scheduled for 8 p. m.

Universalist

National Memorial. Christmas music for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:
Prelude, Chorale, "In Dulce Jubilo"..Bach
Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Reading
Anthems—
"Sing, O Heavens" ..... Hawley
"How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee"....Bach
"A Heavenly Song Is Sung"..Dickenson
Hymn, "Joy to the World" ..... Mason
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Postlude, Christmas chorale, "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring"..Pachelbel
Christmas Eve, 11 p. m.:
Prelude, Sixteenth Century Christmas Carols.....d'Aquin, Guilmant, Denisot.
Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" ..... Handel
Anthems—
"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" Traditional Carol
"The Infant Jesus."
Soprano solo, "Louise Matter" ..... Yon
"Angels O'er the Fields"...Old French Carol
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Traditional Carol
"The First Noel" ..... Traditional Carol
"Te Holy Child."
Contralto solo, "Jessie Masters"....Martin
"Croon Carol" ..... Whitehead
"Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" ..... Traditional Carol
Hymn, "Silent Night" ..... Gruber
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Postlude, "Adeste Fidelis" ..... Whiting

Presbyterian

Northminster. The choir will present the following program at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow:
Carillon selections, Christmas Carols.
Organ prelude, "From Heaven High I Come" ..... Bach
Processional, "In Dulce Jubilo"..Traditional
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
Organ offertory, "Yuletide Echoes" Hodson
"Hallelujah, Amen" (Judas Maccabaeus) Handel
"Sevenfold, Amen" ..... Stainer
Chimes response, "Silent Night"....Gruber
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus"..... Handel
At 7 p. m. a Christmas pageant, written by Mildred Vallin, will be given. It includes carols and the following solos:
"The Annunciation"....French traditional
Wilfred E. Gilbert.
"Sleep, My Little Jesus" ..... Gethel
Bernice Bittner.
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" Meyer-Helmund
Evelyn Wagner.
Georgetown. The choir, directed by Miss Nancy Poore, will present the following program for tomorrow at 11 a. m.:
Prelude, "A Carpenter Is Born".Edmundson
Aria, from the "Messiah" ..... Handel
"He Shall Feed His Flock."
"Come Unto Him."
Adessa Ehrhart, contralto; Mary Williams, soprano.
Anthem, "Rejoice and Sing" ..... Bach
Postlude, "Offertory on Two Christmas Carols" ..... Guilmant
The Mother and Child—
"Away in a Manger" (Junior Choirs) German
"Lullaby for Christmas Eve"..Norwegian
The Adoration—
"Jesu Bambino" ..... Italian
"Nazareth" (Lo, poor be the chamber) French
Rejoice With Exceeding Great Joy—
"Carol of the Bells" ..... Ukrainian
"I Wish You a Merry Christmas"..English
"Christmas Day," Carol Fantasy.
Recessional hymn, "The First Noel" (No. 129)
Benediction.
At 8 p. m. a Candlelight Service of "Christmas Carols of All Nations" will be given by the choir and soloists, including Miss Ann O'Brien, harpist.
Central. The program for tomorrow at 11 a. m. follows:
Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Anthem, "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus" ..... Ambrose
Chimes, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner
Solo by Earl Carbaugh, barytone, "The New-Born King" ..... L'Espoir
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
John Russell Mason, organist.
A Christmas cantata, "Tidings of Joy," by C. H. Lowden, and directed by Mrs. Roy W. Prince, will be given at 8 p. m.
River Road. Christmas music to be presented at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow will include:
Organ prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" from (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Anthems—
"Bethlehem" ..... Bowker
"The Holy Night" ..... Williams
Lucy H. Paul is organist and choir director.

East Indian on Christmas

"Mysticism of Christmas" has been announced as the subject of Brahmachari Jotin, of Calcutta, India, speaking tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Self-Realization Fellowship Chapel at Forty-ninth Street near Western Circle.

Baptist

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8 P. M.—Christmas Musicale.
All Welcome!

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DR. PRUDEN.
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Swedish Service—3:30 P.M.

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B. T. U., 6:45 P. M.
11:00 A.M.—"The Perfect Gift."
8 P.M.—The Pageant, "White Gifts for the King."

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Christmas Services
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Carol Service, 7 P. M., Dec. 22.
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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service. Sermon, "The Word Made Flesh" . . . Dr.

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Those Lemp Girls Still True Blue in New Film

'Four Mothers,' However, Is Tough on Dad; Thornton Wilder's 'Our Town' Wins Again; This, That and the Other About the Theater

ALONG WITH THE HARDYS, Joneses, Kildares and other family and professional groups that have recurred regularly on the screen, the Lemp family has taken an important place. Elderly Adam Lemp, the old-school musician, belligerently bulwark by Aunt Etta, who presides over his household in place of the departed Mrs. Lemp, has done pretty well by his four daughters, Ann, Kay, Thea and Emma. They have done pretty well by him, too.

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In "Four Daughters," these high-spirited and self-reliant young women flirted charmingly with romance. In "Four Wives" they experienced the perplexities of early married life and all came out right side up. Now they are "Four Mothers," proud of their children and proud of their dad, who this time is the one who bumps head-on into a streak of bad luck. The gals haven't changed much on the evidence of yesterday afternoon's preview screening, squirted onto the silver sheet for the benefit of three unattached gentlemen (sic) of the press.

The three Lane sisters, Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola, with Gale Page as Emma, save for a noticeable growth as competent actresses, are as spunky as usual. Their men are impersonated with nice effect by Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran—and I hope I have the order straight.

These eight, with Mr. Rains and Dame Robson, of course, in "Four Wives" have perfected the realistic depiction of a middle-class family, meeting life a little better than half way and fetching trouble a sock on the nose. It is a heartening exhibit of family loyalty and nicely attuned to the Christmas mood, even if there isn't a Christmas tree or set of sleighbells in the whole wholesome and homely business.

For anyone to whom home ties mean anything, this subject will pack an enormous wallop—as will be discovered at the Earle, beginning Tuesday.

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That Tuesday opening at the Earle, incidentially, will not be duplicated at the Warner Brothers' Metropolitan. Just to make sure that the drama desks won't have a minute to enjoy the holiday, the Met. will break out "Cherokee Strip," starring Richard Dix, on Christmas Day. Thanks for the memory!

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It may be a little late in the day—maybe week is what I mean—to mention it, but Washington theatergoers probably never fully appreciated Red Skelton's all-around ability as an entertainer until they saw him "steal the show" at the "Flight Command" preview at Loew's Capitol last Tuesday night. Confronted with the opportunity—it amounted almost to being faced with the necessity—of keeping a ne plus ultra stage show rolling until the invited guests were seated and the film ready to shoot, Red barged out there and literally rolled his audience up and down the aisles. It was as nice a demonstration of one-man power as the Capital ever has seen.

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The editors of Redbook Magazine yesterday announced that the film version of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize play, "Our Town," has been awarded the Redbook Trophy as "the most distinguished contribution to the art of the motion picture" for 1940. Bette Davis, last year's winner, will make the presentation to the cast and creators of the picturized "Our Town" on the Screen Guild hour over CBS on Sunday, December 29. They hope you're listenin'.

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William Brock Whitlock, last week's fledgling father of a 7-pound, 8-ounce son, is all iridescent again. Division Manager Carter Barron, of Loew's, practically a minute ago announced his promotion to the managership of the Columbia Theater in this city. His former post of assistant manager of the Capitol will be taken over—already has been, as a matter of fact—by Charles M. Yerbey, jr., up from Richmond, Va. Conglomerations all around again.

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This morning at 10, the Hiser Theater, Bethesda, Md., will stage a "toy matinee" for the benefit of the needy families of the community. Admission will be by toy, foodstuff or piece of clothing. The screen feature will be "Out West With the Peppers." At 2:30 this afternoon, the same feature will be presented at a special "gift matinee" at H. H. Ramsdell's Lyric Theater, in Gaithersburg, Md., for the same worthy purpose.

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They are losing no time whipping "Flight to the West," at the National, into final shape. One male role has been completely eliminated and combined with the part of the captain of the clipper, one feminine substitution has been made in the cast and the doctors are still toying with likely, last-act curtain lines.

As-One-Old-Flier-to-Another Note

Happy glanding!

Those Lemp Girls Prove Their Mettle as Mothers

FOUR FAMILIES CONQUER ADVERSITY

Ladies first (left to right)—The wives are Gale Page, Lola Lane, Rosemary Lane and Priscilla Lane. Their husbands, in the same direction, are Dick Foran, Frank McHugh, Eddie Albert and Jeffrey Lynn—just as they always have been. These eight, plus Claude Rains and May Robson, also as usual, will be seen in "Four Mothers," opening Tuesday on the screen at the Earle Theater

Cinderella Bobs up Again In Hollywood

By Frederick C. Othman

United Press Hollywood Correspondent

Hollywood, Dec. 20.—The girl we've been watching now for about three years is Miss Constance Moore, of Dallas, Tex.

When we first met her she was the highest priced stock girl in the movies, largely because of her mother's ignorance of Hollywood business practice. Today Miss Moore is a full-fledged movie star—and her mother still doesn't know anything about picture contracts.

First story we did about Miss Moore concerned the amazing and unprecedented fact that she was the one movie actress who achieved a name for herself without even posing for leg art. Her mother didn't think it was dignified. So the story was printed and there were cracks around town about the appearance of Miss Moore's legs.

Eventually she did pose in a bathing suit and the rumors were disproved. Her legs are just as beautiful as the rest of her—which is okay.

So now Miss Moore has left Universal, where her mother engineered unknowingly that high pay stock contract, and she's working for Paramount. She isn't starring in a picture. She's starring in two of them: "I Wanted Wings" and "Las Vegas Nights." She commutes between sound stages.

She Found a Sponsor

When Miss Moore was 15, in Dallas, her grandmother thought she was an excellent singer, because of the way she rendered "Trees." Constance, it seemed, had a godfather, name of Jack Marvin, who owned a chain of drug stores, which he advertised extensively in the newspapers. A radio station tried its dead-leveliest to get some of his advertising money. Marvin said, no sir, the newspapers were good enough for him.

His goddaughter knew about this and she begged him to get her a radio audition. If anybody could do it Marvin was the man. So Constance sang for the radio chieftains and they, being city slickers, said she was elegant. They said they certainly would like to put her on the air, only they didn't have a sponsor. They stared at Marvin as they talked. He shelled out and Constance began singing the praises of his drug store via air.

She sang on the radio for about four years. Thereupon Rufus Lemaire, then a Universal talent executive, came through Dallas. He heard Miss Moore and he offered her a test in the movies.

So Constance came West and learned how to act. She worked in serials and assorted quickies. She sang and she danced as ordered by the directors of numerous pictures and pretty soon she was playing leads in "B's." It wasn't long before she'd starred in 24 consecutive pictures.

Paramount snapped her up, at a star's salary, and there she is today going places, thanks to her mother and her godfather. The latter, she reported, never did buy another radio program. He ran out of goddaughters.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 20.

MAURY MAVERICK, the Mayor of San Antonio, was one of a group of American notables who went to Mexico City for the inaugural of President Avila Comacho. He was accompanied by a protective guard of honor from his own city—one sergeant and one lieutenant of police . . . The sergeant wore his full uniform, and carried a rifle. The lieutenant was dressed in civilian clothes. When they arrived at the inaugural, Maverick entered first, and then walked inside. His rifle-bearing sergeant explained that he was Maury's bodyguard, and also was permitted to enter. But the lieutenant was stopped by the guards who were there to see that no harm befell Avila Comacho. He was stopped because he wasn't carrying either of the items which would identify him as a bodyguard—a pistol or rifle.

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AN AMERICAN business official, who made a quick trip to Berlin, returned here and told of this episode: He walked down Unter den Linden, after long hours of celebration, and reeled into a crowd gathered around a short man carrying a collection box. "Won't you contribute to the Winter Relief Fund?" he asked the American—who shook his head, and staggered away, into the lobby of his hotel. "Why the crowd around the collector?" he asked the doorman. "They're all policemen," the doorman replied . . . "And why all those policemen around one collector?" the American asked . . . "Because," he was told, "the collector is Dr. Goebbels."

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ONE OF THE correspondents for Life magazine, who was in Berlin last Christmas, revealed this timely report of the party given last Christmas by Goebbels. It was a party to which the Propaganda Minister had invited all the foreign correspondents then working in the capital. For their entertainment, while the bells of Berlin pealed "Silent Night," Goebbels played for them the recording his men had made of all the private telephone conversations of each correspondent present.

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BEN HECHT is writing a new play, without any collaborator. He will also do some work for PM . . . Henri Torrez, the French criminal lawyer who defended Paris' Bluebeard, now is teaching law in Rio . . . In its next issue, for the first time since it started publication, Readers Digest will announce its circulation figures . . . At 4 o'clock Thursday morning, Charlie Chaplin and Lady Ashley were at Jimmy Daniels' cafe in Harlem. A Negro policeman entered and stared at Chaplin—who asked: "Is that look one of arrest?" The policeman grinned, and said: "No—of admiration."

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BILL MURRAY, the William Morris office executive and husband of Ilka Chase, had a birthday party recently. Murray represents some of the best-known stars in radio, and so, throughout the years, has received from them gifts which fulfill all his needs. That's why one of the guests, who couldn't think of anything Murray needed—brought him a 12-lb. shotput.

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ALLEN MELTZER is a short, quiet young man employed by the Columbia Artists Bureau. Last week he was moved to larger quarters—and now the strangest group of people has descended upon him . . . elevator operators, shopgirls, etc., demanding auditions in reply to his invitations, and husky truck drivers demanding fistic satisfaction . . . During the office-moving, a boxfull of Meltzer's business cards had fallen into the hands of Paul Douglas, the radio announcer. Douglas thereupon stopped every person he heard humming a tune, assured them they had radio prospects, said: "Come up and see me about it," and delivered Meltzer's card. He also picked fights with truck-drivers, then rushed away, and left Meltzer's card.

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GRACE GEORGE, who starred recently in "Kind Lady," had the most unusual interview to which she ever had submitted. The reporter, a girl promised not to waste any time, and to ask only four questions. "First," she began, "are you related to Alice Brady, the screen actress?" . . . "Alice was my husband's daughter," answered Miss George . . . "Second," asked the reporter, "do you and Alice Brady plan to appear on the stage together?" . . . "Alice has passed away," informed the star . . . "Third," asked the interviewer, "what are your plans in the theater?" . . . "To act," assured Grace George, who was Lady Teagle in "The School for Scandal" production of 1909 . . . "And finally," asked the interviewer, "has your husband expressed any interest in the theater?" "Only," answered the star, "since 1882" . . . "Thank you," said the reporter. That'll be all."

Louella O. Parsons'

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, Dec. 20. (INS).—Gossip along the grapevine is that Wallace Beery, surprising as it may sound, rates one of the first ten in the motion picture herald poll. Metro gets five out of the ten and they rank like this: Mickey Rooney is again first. Clark Gable second, Spencer Tracy third, Judy Garland seventh and Beery eighth. Somewhere in there are Tyrone Power, Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Bob Hope. 'Tis said Gene Autry will also figure.

PARSONS

What happens to Deanna Durbin, whose "Spring Parade" was doing great business in every city where we played and whose "It's a Date" was one of the top pictures of the early year? What happens to James Stewart and Cary Grant, who have had three or four smash hits? What about Ginger Rogers?

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Here's a surprise: Bette Davis, no less, steps into the Olivia de Havilland role in "The Bride Came C.O.D." What a time Bette had getting permission from Jack Warner and Hal Wallis to play in what is really a James Cagney picture. Jack felt that she and Cagney should have their individual starring pictures, but Bette out-talked him. "What do I care?" Bette said to me, "if Jimmy has the bigger role, just so the picture is good. I like the story and I want to play in a comedy."

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Whenever Walter Abel's name used to creep into dinner table conversations everyone always said what a swell actor he is—but he just didn't seem to get a chance. Then along came "Arise, My Love"—just what the doctor ordered. The able Mr. Abel had all the critics talking about him—and the fans too. Well, the news about Walter this morning is that Para is reuniting the three stars of "Arise, My Love" in "Skylark," which means that Claudette will be the wife, Ray Milland the husband and Abel the other man.

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Chico Marx will never go to see another one of his pictures and I will tell you why. Saturday he thought he would go see "Go West," starring the Marx Freres, at the Chinese Theater. He was sitting in a very bad seat and suddenly the man next to him made a dive for a better seat. He tripped and fell and Chico ran to pick him up. The usher seeing the commotion, came and asked Chico for his name, which he gave. Today the Chinese Theater and Chico were both sued for $10,000 by the stranger who claims he was hurt.

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Chatter in Hollywood: While I was on tour, I received many questions asking me to give the name of Mickey Rooney's best girl. I always said, "Oh, Mickey's playing the field." Well, for the first time, Monsieur Rooney has really fallen and fallen hard and the girl is Linda Darnell.

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Olivia de Havilland, who said adieu to Jimmy Stewart some time ago, now has Eddie Albert talking to himself; Hedy Lamarr and John Howard are no longer seen together. His heart beat is now Wanda MacKay. They were cooing at the Hollywood Tropics; Tom Harmon, the All-American, who found Marjorie Weaver so attractive, will be the Bing Crosby's house guest after he plays in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

The Johnny Weissmullers are taking their baby to San Francisco to spend Christmas with Mrs. Weissmuller's mother—and all is serene there; Barbara Stanwyck's son, Dion Fay, arrives here from military school to spend the holidays with his mother.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

New Partnership

BETTY FIELD
FREDRIC MARCH

costarred in Paramount's picturization of Joseph Conrad's "Victory." Miss Field is now at the National in Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West"

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Bill Morrow, half of the Beloin-Morrow team of writers who have stuffed Americans with Jello for the past six years, assisted by Jack Benny, also helped write Benny's fine motion pictures. And if this isn't as funny as the Benny you can play it in your home. show, I'll have Benny record it, and you can play it in your homes. Hedda Hopper.

By Bill Morrow

Dear Hedda: I walked into the bar of my hotel early last night and asked the bartender for a glass of tomato juice. He looked and said, "you're kidding." So I began looking through a copy of the Daily News and saw a beautiful picture of you. It really was lovely but when I saw your face there I got so excited I jumped over to the next stool. Fortunately, there was the cutest blonde on it—so my fall was wonderfully broken. She wanted to know what the big idea was and I told her I'd just seen your picture and happened to remember that two weeks ago I was supposed to write a guest column for you.

HOPPER

"Miss Hopper's in New York," I explained.

"You're in New York yourself," said the blonde.

Suddenly realizing that I was, I asked the blonde to have dinner with me but she said she never went out with strange men. However, she wanted to know about my writing a column and I told her I had promised to write something for you because you were going to New York on a vacation, but I was so busy getting ready to go to New York myself I forgot all about it and to make things worse, I explained to the blonde, I went out and got the flu . . . Not that I needed it but I did. Anyhow, I lived through it and soon I was on an airliner bound for New York.

Shortly after this I found myself alone in the lobby of the Ritz-Carlton and the house detective came along. "Do you live here?" he asked.

"No," I said, "but I can sit here in the lobby if I want to!"

"Sit, nothing, Buddy," he replied, "you're standing on your head!" (I thought his feet looked awfully familiar.)

"I guess I'd better get a room then," I said. "Miss Hedda Hopper just took the last rooms in the house," he said.

"You know," I said, "I'm supposed to write a column for her."

"You're kidding," he said.

"I'm beginning to think so, too," I replied.

At this point in the story the blonde interrupted. "What are you doing in New York, anyway?" she asked me.

"Oh," I said, "I'm here for the premiere of 'Love Thy Neighbor,' starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen."

"Did Mark Sandrich produce and direct it?" inquired the blonde.

"Yes," I said, "but how did you know?"

"It was just a wild guess," she said. "I've never, never even heard of the man!" Can you imagine that?

Anyhow, I started to go, but the blonde said, "How about taking me out to dinner?" I reminded her that she had previously refused to go with me because we were strangers. "You forget," she said, "you've been sitting on my lap for a half hour. We're old friends now."

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

In every newspaper office the story is told of the cub reporter who threw the book of libel at a wrestler, calling him cheap, a crook and a low-life generally. Whereupon the editor rocketed to the ceiling and shouted, "My Gawd, man, we can't print this. It's libelous."

"I know that," said the reporter, "but this rassler can't read."

POVICH

He was not talking, of course, of Jim Londos, who not only reads but speaks perfect, measured book English from the front of the mouth. As young Christofer Theophilus, of Athens, he imbibed his Greek mythology straight. As American Citizen Jim Londos he is a man of amazing intellect, a classicist whose sensitivity to the social graces has not been dulled by the fact he has had his nose in the wrestling mat for 20-odd years.

Student of International Affairs, Londos fears for our modern civilization, he was saying the other night shortly after clamping a vicious body slam on Paul Boesch as the final fillp of his exhibition at Turner's Arena. But by that time he had retired to the coffee shop of his hotel for his nightly repast consisting of a double fruit salad.

"In these times we must be realists," said Political Philosopher Londos. "World events are moving too fast toward what might be a horrible reckoning. Totalitarianism is a very definite threat to our centuries of progress. We must defeat the dictator states or our freedom will vanish."

Patriot Londos applauds the steps taken to place in President Roosevelt's hands greater power to act. "Certainly when we centralize power we sacrifice some of our freedom now, but we do that so we may regain all of our freedom later. Only those who are short-sighted will quibble now over the loss of freedom of independent action which we would, of course, guard zealously in peaceful times."

To Londos it is no surprise that Italy's thrust toward Greece has been thus far a debacle. "For the Italian soldiers I am sorry," he was saying. "Our Greek boys will continue to slaughter them as they have been doing. One must know about Greece and the Greeks to understand the plight of the Italians."

"There was no need in Greece to whip up a fierce nationalistic spirit against the Italians. Our boys have long had a hate in their hearts for Italy. It dates from the end of the World War when the Italians took over our Dodecanese Islands, persecuted our people, and denied us our schools and churches. But they could not hold our Greeks captives on the Islands. Because the Island Greeks are seafaring men and they knew how to make their escape by sea. They brought back to Greece tales of the Italian yoke.

"It was absurd for Italy to presume that it would have the aid of any Fifth Column penetration in Greece, with that hate existing. And we must understand the Greek boy. He does not care to be regulated or regimented. In Athens no policeman directs pedestrian traffic. Those Greeks would not stand for it, even from Greeks. They are confirmed jaywalkers. It is a manifestation of their high independence.

"They are proud people, the Greeks, proud of their heritage. Any threat to their national or individual independence brings them into action. Any challenge to their manhood makes of them fierce people. And when the Italians chose to come through our mountains they were choosing to combat the fiercest of our people.

"Our mountain Greeks are a tall race. And they are hardy people. I have seen their boys in below-zero weather playing their games while dressed only in long tights, a short jacket and moccasins. For them it is easier to climb the mountains than to walk in the valleys.

"On my last trip to Athens, I remember that my uncle from the mountains was coming to visit our family. It was cold in Athens and to our uncle we turned over the finest room in the house, with bedclothes plenty. His bed was unslept in for the week he visited with us. The weather was too warm, he said. He chose to sleep outside on the ground. He was a mountain Greek. Those are the chaps the Italians are trying to fight."

"I hear now from my brothers in Greece. They tell me how the war is being fought in the mountains. Our Greek boys do not have heavy artillery. But they have light artillery and they carry it piece by piece through the mountains, behind the Italian lines. In those mountains, Italy must fight Greece's kind of warfare. For Italy, that is bad."

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 20.—Name your poison, brother:

BASKETBALL?—The boys from Syracuse reopens tomorrow night. But this time at the Garden. Lew Andreas, who has a remarkable record in the muscle business, is bringing his Syracuse basketers here to play N. Y. U. in one of those extravaganzas which have done so much to make the game our national pastime, in point of attendances.

CONSIDINE

Under Andreas, Syracuse's basketball teams have achieved a record rarely equaled by any United States school over a long period. In the past 17 years his squads have His first team, which had the immortal Vic won 231 games and lost 59 for a .797 average. Hanson on it, won 15 and lost two. The next year it won 19 and lost one. He had his greenest team last year, when Syracuse won only 10 out of 18 games, his worst season. But Paul Kartluke, this year's captain, bagged 259 points and is even better this year, for he has better support. Kartluke couldn't make the Orange freshman outfit and was an unnoticed sub, before Andreas turned him into one of the most finished basketball players in the game. But his trials are nothing, compared to Andreas'.

Andreas was so badly burned in a gasoline explosion, around his native Sterling, Ill., that for a time his life was despaired of. He pulled through, entered the University of Illinois, then went to France, where he was gassed. He met Chick Meehan, then Syracuse coach, after coming back to this country and Chick prevailed on him to enter Syracuse. He became regular varsity end, but doctors forbade him to play basketball—which may answer some questions about which calls for the more endurance. He returned to Syracuse as basketball coach in 1924, coached football, too, for a 3-year period and is now the school's director of athletics.

BOXING?—Joe Louis seldom gets sore at anyone, even the men whom he systematically destroys in the ring. But he's sore at Jack Sharkey. It's supposed to be one of the reasons why he looked mediocre at times against Al McCoy early this week in Boston.

Sharkey had a front row ringside seat at the fight, and when the men walked out of their corners to square off, Sharkey's slightly disagreeable voice rose high above the mob's sound. "Hit that so and so on his chin, Al! knock him out!" Jack bellowed. Louis recognized the voice, and, to make sure, took a quick gander at the gesticulating former champion.

Then he threw a right at McCoy that, if it had landed, would have just about catapulted McCoy in Sharkey's lap. He floored McCoy during the fervor that came upon him because of Sharkey's heckling. But he was too anxious.

BASEBALL?—This is about the time of year when a sports page reader must be on the verge of screaming, "I heard you the first time!" For the official statisticians are coming forth with such startling disclosures as the fact that Joe DiMaggio won the American League batting championship, that Bobby Feller was a good pitcher, that Medwick used to belong to the Cards and that Buck Newsom is right-handed.

Not a cranberry will be wolfed at our board, come Wednesday, unless the old man hears from the ghost of Al Munro Elias, himself, the magic name of the winning team in the last World Series.

TENNIS?—Paul Gallico once fought Jack Dempsey, for a story, and got knocked stiff. Well, the age of fearless sports journalism of that type has not passed. A red corpuscle still hammers through sports-writing's veins. Tomorrow I'm going to play Alice Marble.

RACING?—John Sloan was telling us the other night at Jeff Dickson's that there will be no race track either at the site of the World Fair or near it. "I'd like to see those fellows who are interested in it, get a track," the eminent architect-racing commissioner said. "But to put one near the fair site would bankrupt them before they started. It would take several millions to dry up that marshland, with piling and top soil, before they could even start building the stands, clubhouse, stables and track and so on.

Zunic Paces G. W.'s 64-40 Beating of Clemson

Zivic-Jenkins Battle to Draw in Garden

Welterweight King Rallies To Get Break

Takes Last Four Rounds to Even Up Fight; Free-for-All Tactics Mark Start

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 20.—Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic and Lightweight King Lew Jenkins battled through ten rough rounds to a draw tonight before 16,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Zivic, the "good big man," was forced to use a lot of back-alley tactics to hammer through to the even break against Jenkins, the "good little man."

Jenkins gave one of the greatest performances of his career and proved beyond question that he is a dead game guy. He weathered severe battering to the head in clinches and then came back time after time to stagger his larger opponent with savage smashes to body and chin.

Seesaw Battle

Jenkins' performance in tonight's nontitle scrap redeemed his poor showing against former Welterweight Champion Henry Armstrong, July 17, when Texas Lew suffered a technical knockout. His performance was all the more remarkable because Zivic had wrested the welter title from Armstrong on October 4.

It was a seesaw fight that wound up so even that the three officials cast three different ballots, resulting in the draw. Referee George Walsh voted for Jenkins, Judge Steve Hamas for a draw, and Judge Charley Draycott for Zivic.

The United Press scoring gave Zivic five rounds, Jenkins four and one even.

Although this was a meeting of two of the ring's hardest punchers, there wasn't a knockdown. Jenkins who scaled 135¼ pounds—7¼ pounds less than the welter ruler—wound up bleeding from both eyes and from the bridge of his nose, where Zivic had cuffed him in the clinches.

Both Fighters Warned

During much of this cuffing at close quarters, Pittsburgh Fritzie held Jenkins around the neck and pounded him with the other hand, much to the irritation of Referee Walsh, who warned Fritzie again and again for hitting while holding. He also warned Zivic in the first session for hitting on the break.

The skinny, cadaverous-looking Texan won the first session by landing a few hooks to the head, although he dropped one or two below Zivic's belt-line in the process. Fritzie took the second heat, with a head attack, but Lethal Lew turned in a great performance in the third, staggering Zivic three times with head smashes and jackknifing him with hooks to the body.

Jenkins' Nose Bleeds

Zivic took the fourth with headcuffing that started Lew's nose bleeding and continued the cuffing work in the fifth.

The lightweight king belted Zivic across the ring in the sixth with a barrage of hard hooks to take that session.

The furious seventh was even, with both fighting "all out." Lew's eyes got gashed in the process.

Zivic gave Lew a bad head-beating at close quarters in the eighth, and won the ninth by a slight margin by virtue of the same tactics.

Jenkins rallied magnificently in the tenth and had the welter king staggering at times from long shots to the head.

Jenkins had gone into this bout an underdog at 2½ to 1, but came out with the first draw in a Madison Square Garden main event in 67 shows. The last Garden draw was on September 9, 1937, when Al Roth and Paul Junior battled on even terms.

Tonight's show, the last of the Garden year, drew a gross gate of $51,019.95 and 16,949 cash customers.

Rematch Is Planned

Promoter Mike Jacobs said after the bout that he would try to rematch Jenkins and Zivic, although Zivic is slated to defend his 147-pound crown in a return engagement with Armstrong on January 17.

In the dressing room, Jenkins said:

"I thought I won. He didn't hurt me. He's just an annoying fighter. I'd like to get him in there again for 15 rounds for the welter title. Now I know how to handle a big man."

Zivic said:

"Naturally I thought I had won. Getting down to that weight of 142¼ pounds took a lot of zip out of me. The referee didn't give me a chance to work on his body. He kept breaking me too quick, and he kept warning me for unnecessary roughness."

Eagles May Change Penalty Box Site As Result of Fight

Last night's fight between players of River Vale and Washington during the second period of their match at Riverside Stadium probably will result in the moving of the penalty box from its present location adjoining the bench of the visiting team.

Tom Lockhart, jr., president of the Eastern Amateur League, who attended the match, afterwards suggested to Coach Redvers MacKenzie of Washington that the penalty box and visiting team's bench should be separated because this was conducive to trouble.

Lockhart's suggestion found a ready supporter in Coach MacKenzie who agreed that had not the penalty box been so close to the River Vale players' bench, last night's free-for-all would not have happened.

MacKenzie, who has constantly criticized the league's officiating, again complained to President Lockhart that too often the referee allows a match to get out of hand.

Enraged River Vale Player Tries to Attack Ice Hockey Fan

Post Staff Photo—Klemm

Hughie Bell, of River Vale (poised for leap), was restrained by Coach Jack McKinnon (behind) and by spectators last night when he tried to jump over wall surrounding players' bench to fight with a fan, not pictured here. This was part of the second period free for all, highlighted by a fist fight between McKinnon and Paul Courteau, Washington player

Eagles Beat Skeeters, 6-5, In Wild Match

Players and Fans Mix In Free-for-Alls as D. C. Six Triumphs

By Jack Munhall

Coach Jack McKinnon, of River Vale, was banished from his players' bench; Paul Courteau, of Washington, was meted out two consecutive misconduct penalties of ten minutes, and players and spectators mixed it up in a second period free-for-all last night as the Eagles defeated the Skeeters, 6-5, in an Eastern Amateur Hockey League match at Riverside Stadium.

In the presence of 2,000 fans, including President Tom Lockhart, jr., of the Eastern League, the most serious disorder here since the birth of ice hockey flared up when Mike Germann, of Washington, drew a tripping penalty from Referee Fred Stevenson. Courteau rushed up to Stevenson, protesting that the penalty was unjustified, and was flagged to the penalty box together with Germann.

There was peace then for a moment, when of a sudden there was a commotion in the penalty box which adjoins the visiting team's bench. There Courteau and McKinnon were fighting amid the spares on the River Vale bench, and soon the match stopped and all the players converged on the scene.

Hemming Hit

Courteau had his shirt all but ripped from his body; Goalie Gordon Hemming of the Eagles was hit over the head by a stick wielded by Bud Goodfellow of River Vale, and the Skeeters' Hughie Bell had a brief fist fight with a young fan before order was restored.

The upshot of the brawling was that Stevenson, who happened to be the referee here several weeks ago when the Eagles and the Baltimore Orioles participated in a free-for-all only slightly less hectic than last night's, banished McKinnon from the coach's bench and plastered another misconduct penalty on Courteau.

Courteau, in drawing the second misconduct penalty, was automatically suspended for the remainder of the match and for another match, since this was his third major penalty of the season. League rules state that when a player has accumulated three majors he shall be banned from the match in which the third is incurred and from his team's next match. This means that the Eagles will be without Courteau when they meet the Sea Gulls at Atlantic City tonight.

Push Backwards

A comic slant on the fight was the version offered by one fan who said he was sitting near the penalty box. This fan said that McKinnon and Courteau were not even speaking to each other when Referee Stevenson skated by and Courteau yelled a disparaging remark about his ancestry and also his gray hair. McKinnon, who also is gray-haired, thought Courteau was addressing him, according to the fan, and reached over and grabbed Courteau by the jersey, and then Courteau and McKinnon began trading punches, touching off the ensuing riot.

Bell, trying to climb over the restraining wall of the players' booth to engage with one of the belligerent fans who milled around taunting the River Vale players, was pushed over backwards, fell about 3 feet and landed on his back and neck.

McKinnon, though supposedly banished from within hearing distance of his players, took a seat just outside the booth and there directed his team for the remainder of the period. With the start of the third period, however, McKinnon

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Brewer Cagers Trip Clippers

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The Washington Brewers hung on desperately here tonight, to earn a 43-37 victory over Baltimore's Clippers in an American Basketball League game. It was the first of two league clashes for the D. C. contingent this week, an engagement with the Brooklyn Celtics being scheduled for Sunday night.

'Lefty' Gomez Wins Chance to Make Good

'Sells' Ed Barrow on Idea of Keeping Him, Spiking Dodger Deal

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 20.—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez got a Christmas present from the New York Yankees today in the form of a promise that they would take him off the market and give him a chance to stick with the club through 1941.

The Yanks already had obtained waivers on their eccentric southpaw and were preparing to sell him to a National League club, probably the Brooklyn Dodgers.

But Gomez came to town from a hunting trip today and went into a long huddle with President Ed Barrow, during which, in the words of Barrow, "Gomez sold me on Gomez."

Lefty Looks Fine

"I decided to take him South with us," said Barrow, "and give him a chance to show what he could do. He weighs 180 pounds and looks fine. He said he hasn't had any more of those backaches and thought he could do us some good.

"Lefthanders are pretty scarce and he convinced me it would be a good idea to keep him around a while longer."

Barrow said he telephoned Manager Joe McCarthy at his home in Buffalo immediately after making his decision and that McCarthy was "delighted."

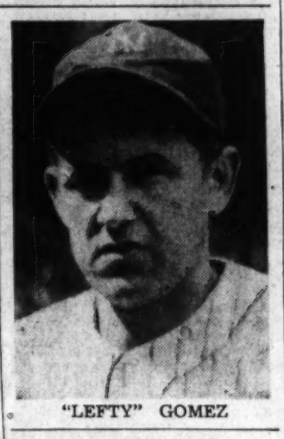
Gomez evidently had been reading the papers and during the course of their conversation asked Barrow point blank if it were true that the Yanks were considering trading him to the Dodgers.

His Ardor Wins Out

When Barrow admitted this was true, the fast-talking pitcher reached his greatest oratorical heights with a crack that this goofiness business had gone far enough without taking him to Brooklyn. His ardor won out.

Nothing was done about his 1941 contract, however, this matter being left until he works out at the spring training camp.

Once one of the highest paid pitchers in baseball, Gomez was cut $5,000 last year to an estimated $17,000 and took it without a whimper. He was ailing most of the season and pitched only 27 innings in nine games, winning three and losing three.



"LEFTY" GOMEZ

Louis-Conn Championship Plans Hit Snag

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 20.—Signing ceremonies for the Louis-Conn heavyweight championship battle in June were postponed today when Conn's manager, Johnny Ray, disagreed with Promoter Mike Jacobs over terms for a return title fight in September should Conn win the June encounter.

Terms for the June fight had been agreed upon, with Louis geting 40 per cent of the net gate and Conn 20 per cent. Both cuts are larger than the usual champion's percentage of 37½ and the challenger's 12½.

However, for the possible return September bout, Louis wants 30 per cent, which would force Conn to take the same 30 per cent. Ray demands at least the champion's usual share of 37½ per cent. Promoter Jacobs upholds Louis, pointing out that since Conn is not only getting a shot at the title in June but also 7½ per cent more than the usual challenger's end, he should be willing to take 7½ per cent less in September.

Catholic Five Is Defeated by Duke, 48 to 33

Carolinians Have Little Trouble; Meet G. W. Today

Duke's Blue Devils polished off the Catholic U. Cards, 48-33, last night, probably in anticipation of the engagement tonight with George Washington. It was the first victory in three games for the Carolinians who defeated C. U. in its opener.

The Redbirds got off to a fast start, touching off a 6-0 rally before the game was three minutes old. However, the Cameron proteges were not to be denied as they kept potting away and by the half they had an 18-13 majority. Johnny Mulvihill, the former St. John's flash, was the big noise in the first period, accounting for six points for the D. C. team.

The visitors scored three straight baskets, after taking the floor again, before the Cardinals could get in a shot. Duke then continued to widen the breach until the final whistle as they outstayed the local quintet.

Mulvihill and Capt. Gene Daly were the backbone of the Cardinals' attack as they scored 17 of their team's points between them. Daly, who had twisted his ankle earlier in the week and thus was a doubtful starter, played a bangup game in trying to keep his team in the game.

The Duke team, which seemingly has gotten off to such a disastrous start this year is practically the same team which last year hung up a record of 17 victories in 20 starts. The Devils are again favored to win the N. C. Big Five Conference title.

Duke.	G	FG	P
Price, f.	4	0	8
Rothbaum, f.	1	1	3
Mock, f.	3	2	8
Moyer, f.	0	0	0
Holley, c.	2	0	4
Brown, c.	3	1	7
Shokes, c.	4	0	8
Wetmore, c.	0	0	0
Valasek, g.	1	2	4
McCahan, g.	0	2	2
Spuhler, g.	1	0	2
Hubbell, g.	1	0	2
Totals	20	8	48

Referee—Shirley.

C. U. Frosh.	G	FG	P
Walker, f.	3	1	7
Temanlak, f.	1	1	3
Scanlon, c.	8	1	17
Corrado, c.	3	1	7
Pirro, g.	1	0	2
Rice, g.	2	1	5
Baltrickions, g	3	0	6
Totals	21	5	47

Referee—Fox.

St. John's.	G	FG	P
Cooke, f.	4	0	8
Giebel, f.	0	0	0
Sullivan, f.	0	1	1
Healy, f.	0	0	0
Brewer, c.	0	0	0
Dudley, c.	3	1	7
Hathaway, g.	5	0	10
O'Brien, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	2	26

G. W. Never Headed in 3d Triumph

Lanky Cager Scores 18 Points as Another S. C. Foe Bows; Duke To Be Met Tonight

(Picture on Page 18)

By Bill Burnett

Southern Conference competition which they recently were given permission to join in 1941, proved a mere breeze again for George Washington's lanky cage team last night, the Colonials hanging a 64-40 shellacking on Clemson's tired Tigers before an estimated crowd of 1,000 fans, sat Tech gym.

It was the third triumph in four games for the G Streeters, their other two victims to date having been Davidson and Washington and Lee, two conference colleagues-to-be.

Tonight the Colonials meet still another conference foe in Duke's Blue Devils, which last night turned back Catholic University at Brookland gym. The game will take place at Tech again, and will mark the first meeting of the schools in basketball for seven years. Starting time will be 8:30, with a preliminary set for 7 p. m.

Clemson Tired Out

That Clemson would be unable to uphold the prestige of its collegiate circuit last night was indicated as early as the first ten minutes of play. Six and a half minutes of that period had elapsed before the Tigers could score at all, Guard Wesley Freeney finally turning the trick, and then G. W. was already in possession of 12 points.

Games the two previous nights with Maryland and Davidson seemed to have taken their toll on the Tigers, and, in contrast, George Washington's dazzling five was in a vengeful mood after an overtime loss to the Oklahoma Aggies in their other game this week. Despite the fact reserves played at least half the first period, G. W. led at intermission, 29-20, and that was the nearest Clemson was ever to get.

Zunic Gets Hot

One of the hottest scoring streaks of the year was mainly responsible for the width of G. W.'s final margin. It belonged to long, lean Matt Zunic, who was interrupted only once as he hung up 14 straight points midway the second half.

At that point Lou Veltri, who had chalked up ten points and performed brilliantly in every department, was forced out on personal fouls. The fact seemed to anger his mate, Zunic.

Being awarded a pair of charity tosses on Lancaster's foul, Matt dropped both of them and then took three fast passes from Joe Comer to convert as many baskets. Again he connected on a follow-up shot, but Joey Gallagher, former St. John's flash, interrupted the string then with a foul point. By way of atoning for the lapse, Gallagher passed beautifully to Zunic for one two-pointer and Zunic rang up another after a lengthy dribble. The possibility of Zunic's further scoring was interrupted when he was taken out in favor of a fresh player.

In all, Zunic tallied 18 points to lead individuals of both teams in scoring. Veltri's ten points ran second along with the ten registered by "Hawk" Craig, the Tiger's pot-shot artist.

Clemson	G	FG	P
Buchanan, f.	2	3	7
Abee, f.	1	2	4
Craig, f.	6	0	12
P. Coakley, f.	0	0	0
Chipley, c.	2	0	4
Moise, c.	0	0	0
Lancaster, g.	1	1	3
Freeney, g.	3	1	7
Graham, g.	0	3	3
Milford, g.	0	0	0
Williams, g.	0	0	0
G. Coakley, g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	10	40

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	P
Jones, f.	3	1	7
Sether, f.	2	0	4
Zunic, f.	6	1	13
Amendola, f.	2	0	4
Comer, c.	2	0	4
Gilham, g.	4	0	8
Gallagher, g.	2	1	5
Veltri, g.	3	4	10
McNeil, g.	1	0	2
Sokol, g.	1	0	2
Totals	28	8	64

Score at half—G. W., 29; Clemson, 20.
Referees—Menton and Boyd (A. B.).

Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
Rodes, f.	2	0	4
Jhones, f.	2	0	4
Madden, f.	0	0	0
Harrison, f.	3	1	7
Jones, c.	2	0	4
McGirk, c.	5	1	11
Hewer, g.	8	5	21
Flynn, g.	2	0	4
Garland, g.	1	0	2
Oertel, g.	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	57

G. W. Frosh	G	FG	P
Barnett, f.	3	0	6
Jackson, f.	2	0	4
King, f.	0	0	0
Schumacher, f	3	1	7
Schor, c.	1	0	2
Gustafson, c.	7	2	16
Reichwein, g.	4	0	8
Leonard, g.	1	0	2
Rausch, g.	4	3	11
Fearlman, g.	0	0	0
Orsham, g.	7	0	14
Frederick, g.	3	0	6
Totals	34	6	76

Referee—Osborne (A. B.).

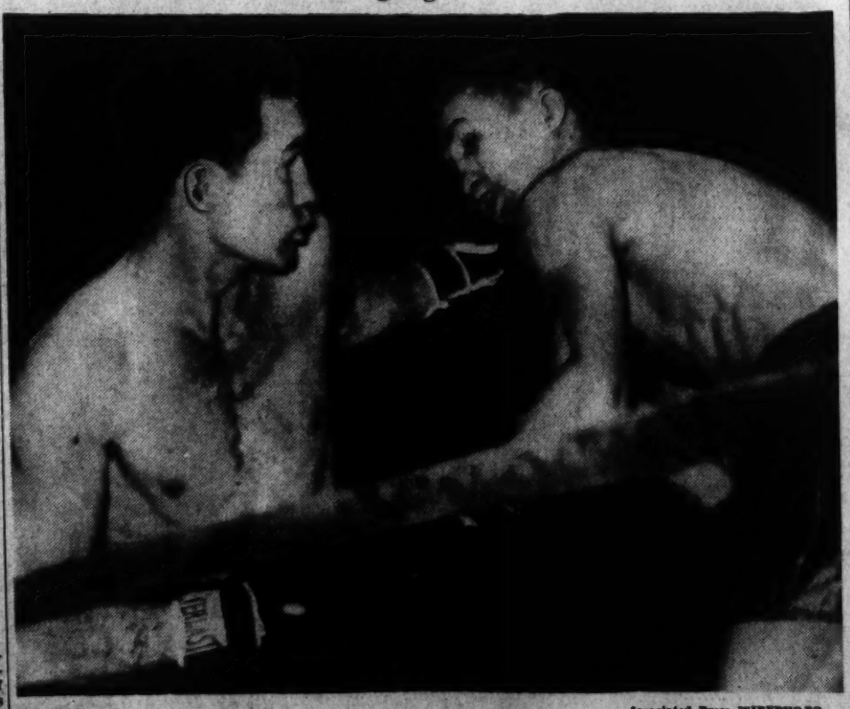
Turf Information Service Within Law, U. S. Judge Rules

Chicago, Dec. 20.—United States District Attorney J. Albert Woll today presented to Attorney General Robert H. Jackson the ruling of Federal Judge William H. Holly that the transmission of race-track news, including closing odds, does not violate the Federal lottery act.

Judge Holly's decision, rendered in quashing lottery indictments yesterday against the Western Union and 11 individuals, was the first serious reverse the Government has suffered in its campaign to run handbooks of the Nation out of business.

District Attorney Woll submitted Judge Holly's decision to Jackson for "appropriate action" and suggested the case might well be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Jenkins Sends Stinging Left to Zivic's Face



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Lightweight Champion Lew Jenkins connects with a stinging left to the face of Welterweight King Fritzie Zivic in the first round of their nontitle fight in New York last night. It resulted in a draw after 10 rounds of fierce battling in which both fighters resorted to rough and tumble tactics

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

George Washington, 64; Clemson, 40.
Duke, 48; Catholic U., 33.
St. Michael's, 31; Williams, 24.
Long Island, 73; Hadyen, 36.
Florida, 53; Mississippi State, 30.
Wayne, 40; Ohio Wesleyan, 36.
Rice, 54; La. State, 33.
Colorado State, 53; New Mexico, 39.
Manhattan, 47; Niagara, 35.
Duquesne, 50; Muskingum, 41.
Assumption, 27; Penn, 23.
Wyomissing Polr, 38; Kings, 31.
Rutgers, 45; Princeton, 32.
Worcester Tech, 53; Northeastern, 41.
Pittsburgh, 43; Illinois, 41 (overtime).
Bethany, 45; Capitol, 39.
Arkansas, 52; Murray Thrs., 36.
W. Texas, 67; Pera Thrs., 45.
Miami, 43; William and Mary, 40.
Scranton, 54; Wittenberg, 52.
West. Kentucky Trs., 56; W. and L., 33.
Tennessee, 51; Emory and Henry, 37.
Union College, 50; Transylvania, 35.
Panzer, 57; Hofstra, 37.
Chicago Trs., 53; Nebraska State Trs., 51.
Fordham, 46; St. Lawrence, 37.
Canisius, 50; Frederic Normal, 34.
Akron, 50; Bowling Green, 27.
Kent State, 36; Baldwin Wallace, 19.
Ashland, 60; Dayton, 35.
Chicago, 45; North Central College, 36.
Franklin, 28; Marietta, 27.
Washington U., 53; St. Louis, 32.
Millikin, 33; Lake Forest, 31.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Washington, 6; River Vale, 5.
Boston Olympics, 3; Baltimore, 1.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

HERE'S HOW FAMOUS 'T' FORMATION WORKS AS DEMONSTRATED BY STANFORD ELEVEN AS IT PREPARES FOR ROSE BOWL GAME WITH NEBRASKA NEW YEAR'S DAY

Hank Greenberg Captures Runs Batted In Championship

Tiger Star Drives Home 150 Scores

York, Teammate Of Champion, Second With 134; DiMaggio Takes Third Honors

Hank Greenberg emerges from the official American League figures for runs batted in as the most dangerous man at the plate last season when runs were in scoring position.

The big Detroit infielder, left free to concentrate on his hitting when he was shifted from first base to the outfield, produced 150 runs for the Tigers in 1940 with his bat. The power of the Tigers' pennant-winning attack is revealed also by the fact that the man Greenberg beat out for top honors was his teammate, Rudy York, who batted in 134 runs.

Joe DiMaggio, who compiled the league's best batting average, was third in runs batted in with 133.

That batting power was not sufficient to lift the Red Sox into the first division is seen in the official figures which show that the Boston Club placed four men among the leading run producers—Jimmy Foxx, Ted Williams, Joe Cronin and Bobby Doerr.

For the Washington club, the figures tell a sad story. They reveal the Nats as the most punchless club in the league. Washington trailed the league in runs batted in, with a mere 600 compared to the Tigers' leading 820 total. The Red Sox challenged the Tigers for run-production honors with only 19 fewer.

Ten men in the league batted in more than 100 runs, none of them Nats. The leading Washington run producer was Gerald Walker, recently traded, who accounted for 96 runs driven in.

The Nats were the least patient of the teams at bat. They drew the fewest bases on balls. However, they struck out the fewest times, and grounded into the fewest double plays. Chief strikeout victim among the Nats was Jimmy Bloodworth, who fanned 71 times.

To Lou Boudreau, of the Indians, went the dubious distinction of grounding into the most double plays—23. And Sam Chapman, of the Athletics was the leading strikeout victim of the league, fanning 96 times. Frankie Crosetti, of the Yankees, for the fifth consecutive year proved the leading pitching target by getting hit ten times with pitched balls. Charlie Keller, of the Yankees, supplanted Harlong Clift, of the Browns, as the best drawer of passes.

Master Key, Tropical Victor, Pays $105.40

(Chart on Race Page.)

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 20.—Master Key, a 3-year-old brought here by the New England outfit of B. A. Dario, contributed most of the excitement as the 96-day Florida racing season began here this afternoon. The son of Bostonian won the featured Inaugural Purse and returned a straight price of $105.40 for $2.

A crowd estimated to be about the same as a year ago, when approximately 13,000 fans visited the course, saw Master Key charge up in the short stretch and click by a length and a half. Paul Codd's Gino Rex saved the place, a head in front of River Divide Farm's High Fidelity. Mucho Gusto, favorite in the field of nine;, finished fourth. Master Key, with Apprentice Eddie Connolly up, ran the mile and 70 yards in 1:44 1-5 over a lightning fast track and under a bright sun.

It was a colorful throng that filled the Gables track. They began arriving early from crowded Miami and other nearby points, but the mutuels play was behind the same day a year ago after five races had been decided.

Gino Rex, a Maryland invader, set most of the pace. Mucho Gusto followed close behind, while Master Key was nicely rated off the leaders. Gino Rex was on top turning for home, but he was no match for the surprising Master Key in the drive to the wire. High Fidelity, a bad last most of the journey, ran over horses to earn third money as Mucho Gusto weakened.

Gainer Leads De Paul To Upset of Purdue Five

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Lanky Elmer Gainer piloted De Paul University, in a brilliant 37-23 basketball victory over Purdue, Big Ten championons, tonight before 5,000 spectators in the Coliseum.

The big center was held scoreless from the field in the first half, but broke loose in the wild second period for 21 points, pacing the attack that defeated the Boilermakers for the first time in five games this season.

Eastern Teams Not Favored In Bowl Games Betting Odds

Boston College, Georgetown, Fordham Held As Underdogs; Stanford Strong Choice

By Jack Guenther
United Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 20.—The public's profound disdain for the brand of football played in the East probably never was mirrored more plainly than in the betting odds drawn up on the impending bowl game. The teams from the sunrise side of the Alleghenies have been placed on the short ends of the quotations—and with a great deal of emphasis.

This has happened without exception and possibly without sound reason. There will be four major post season contests played on New Year's Day and in only one of them is there an obvious favorite. That is in the Rose Bowl game, where on the basis of past performances Stanford figures to be at least one touchdown stronger and faster than Nebraska.

Yet there is a distinct preference as well for Tennessee, Texas A. & M. and Mississippi State. Oddly enough this trend is not restricted to Knoxville, College Station, Jackson or other prejudiced centers. Rather it is unanimous and universal. The citizens apparently want little part of Boston College, Fordham and Georgetown unless they can get the usual two dollars for one.

Aggies Current Choice

Take the Cotton Bowl, for instance. The Aggies currently are held around 14-5 in Dallas and the same price is quoted at Lindy's right on the main stem. Mississippi State is around two to one over Georgetown, but there may be a cause for that. Since the Chicago Bears left town, the natives of Washington, D. C., are willing to believe anything but they no longer will bet.

Only in Boston—where a winner of any sort is rarer than a tailor in a nudist camp—will the homefolk back the local product on anything remotely resembling even terms. Even then, the down Easterners complain vigorously of usury. They really believe the Eagles will romp over Tennesee, but when it comes to money they merely change the conversation.

Since Fordham, Georgetown and Boston College are Eastern institutions in every sense of the word it may be that John Doe is being influenced unduly by what happened to Eastern teams in previous intersectional contests. He apparently is more inclined toward history than to what he has heard and seen himself this year. For during 1940 most of the East did all right.

Difficult to Rate

All three of these bowl games are a bit difficult to rate, and there is one point on which most coaches and sports writers agree. That is that nobody is going to get rich picking all three winners, no matter what the odds. In their novel and often creative manner, they suggest that these are games in which you might as well flip a coin. Even at that the coin might fall edge up.

The big reason why Boston College and Georgetown are underpups may be found in the newspapers. Both are comparative Johnny-come-latelys in the big time and they haven't received the space and the headlines reserved for such established elevens as Notre Dame, Southern California and Minnesota. Like all the nouveau riche, they lack prestige. And residents of the hinterlands—who make the odds, after all—don't bet teams they don't know.

This is Boston's second year in ascendancy, but it has been almost two decades since B. C. produced a team of reputable strength and distinction. Georgetown has been around longer, but the Hoyas seldom have strayed far afield and their fame has remained localized. Even

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Robert Froude Is Named Navy Grid Captain

Californian Replaces Ed Sims, Declared Ineligible for Honor

By the Associated Press

Annapolis, Dec. 20.—Navy's football captain for the 1941 gridiron season is Robert S. Froude, 175-pound end, from San Bernardino, Calif.

He was elected after Ed Sims, a center, of Hapeville, Ga., who previously had been named 1941 captain was declared ineligible to play next season.

Richard Foster, Piedmont, Calif., wingman who captained the eleven this past season, is to be graduated February 7. Froude entered the Academy in 1938, playing end on the plebe team that year. During the 1939 campaign he was Foster's understudy. This year, Froude, a junior, participated in six of Navy's games, starting against Notre Dame, Columbia and Army. By taking part in two victories over the Cadets, Froude wears two "N stars," the Academy's highest athletic honor.

Washington-Lee Beats Monroe, 33-10

Washington and Lee High School won its third game of the season last night by routing James Monroe, of Fredericksburg, 33 to 10, on the Arlington school's floor.

Center Branscombe scored nine of his team's ten points. The other was marked up by Jones on a free toss.

Hurst, Grinnell and McNab carried the brunt of the scoring for the winners.

Wash.-Lee.	G	FG	P	Monroe.	G	FG	P
Gaumnitz, f	1	0	2	Jones, f	0	1	1
Ball, f	0	0	0	J. Snellings, f	0	0	0
McNally, f	1	0	2	Neri, f	0	0	0
McNabb, f	3	1	7	Baker, f	0	0	0
Grinnell, c	4	0	8	Harrison, f	0	0	0
Owens, g	2	1	5	Branscome, c	4	1	9
Fields, g	0	0	0	C. Snellings, g	0	0	0
Hurst, g	3	3	9	Herron, g	0	0	0
Gudger, g	0	0	0	Hoskins, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33	Totals	4	2	10

G. W. Cager Meets His Match—Three of 'Em

Post Staff Photo

An unidentified George Washington University basketer goes down in a heap of Clemson players as the teams battled last night at Tech gym. The Tigers shown are Chipley (24), Lancaster (29) and George Coakley. G. W. came out of the game with a 64-40 victory

Eagles Beat Skeeters, 6-5, In Wild Match

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was not to be seen and it was said that President Lockhart had ordered him away.

Commenting on the fight and events leading up to it, Lockhart did not blame Referee Stevenson as did many of the fans who thought the official allowed the match to get out of hand.

"It was not the referee's fault," said Lockhart. "The blame rests with Courteau and McKinnon."

As for the match it was a close affair until the third period when the Skeeters fell to pieces and the Eagles wiped out a 3-2 deficit and threatened to turn the game into a rout with four swift tallies. But River Vale rallied with two late scores and almost succeeding in forcing an overtime period.

Norm Burns, with three goals, one of them unassisted, and Hal Dewey, with a pair of goals, were outstanding for the Eagles.

The Eagles were a punchless outfit in the first period and only some nice work by Goalie Hemming prevented the Skeeters from taking more than a 1-0 lead.

Terry, Big River Vale defense man, tallied the first goal at 5:08 on a double pass from Ranniker and Mattson as one of the River Vale players, Bud Goodfellow, lay on the ice behind the Washington nets. Goodfellow had been stunned on the previous play when he collided with the Eagles' Burns as a Washington rush was thwarted.

Though Courteau, of the Eagles, was the only player penalized, the period was very rough, with plenty of high sticking and elbowing by both teams.

Hershey Cup Presented

Fighting back, the Eagles reduced the deficit to 1-2 at 17:01 on a 25-footer by Dewey after McBride and Burrage had worked the puck into River Vale's territory.

Just before the start of the period official presentation of the Hershey Cup to Washington was made by League President Lockhart.

Skeeters.	Position.	Eagles.
Lessard	Goal	Hemming
Terry	R.D.	Burrage
May	L.D.	McGirry
McGregor	Center	Courteau
Nichols	R.W.	Rossignol
Bell	L.W.	Germann

Spares: River Vale—Goodfellow, Portland, Geoffrey, Wilson, May, Mattson, Ranniker; Washington—McTeer, McBride, Franschka, Mailley, Burns, Dewey, MacBeth.

Referee—Stevenson. Linesman—Reilly.

First period scoring: 1. Skeeters—Terry (Ranniker, Mattson), 5:08. Penalties: Eagles—Courteau (tripping, minor).

Second period scoring: 2. Eagles—Burns (Mailley), 2:48. 3. Skeeters—Ranniker (McGregor), 8:56. 4. Skeeters—Mattson (Ranniker, Goodfellow), 12:17. 5. Eagles—Dewey (Burrage, McBride). Penalties: Eagles—Courteau (misconduct, 10 minutes), Courteau (misconduct, 10 minutes), Germann (tripping, minor); Skeeters—Coach McKinnon (misconduct, banned from game), Terry (tripping, minor), Terry (tripping, minor).

Third period scoring: 6. Eagles—Burns (Mailley), 1:09. 7. Eagles—Burrage (Burns), 3:20. 8. Eagles—Dewey (McBride), 4:13. 9. Eagles—Burns (unassisted), 15:08. 10. Skeeters—Nichols (McGregor, Bell), 19:04. 11. Skeeters—Mattson (Bell), 19:03. Penalties: Eagles—Burrage (checking into boards, minor); Skeeters—Terry (tripping, minor), Nichols (tripping, minor).

Eagle Helps Rovers Beat Sea Gulls

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP).—The New York Rovers disposed of the Atlantic City Sea Gulls in an Eastern Amateur Ice Hockey League game here tonight. The score was 5 to 2.

Kreller scored three goals for New York. Tilson chalked up two goals and two assists.

A leading star of the Rovers' victory was Les Colvin, a goalie belonging to the league-leading Eagles, who was borrowed for tonight's match because New York was without a net tender.

Olympics Defeat Orioles, 2 to 1

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Boston Olympics took another long step out of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League's cellar tonight by defeating the Baltimore Orioles, 2-1, before an 8,000 crowd.

It was the "Pics" fourth straight triumph.

Paul Guibord and Mid Belland countered for the Olympics in the first and second periods. During the finale George Grigor saved the visitors from a shutout by rifling a long shot that hit the crossbar and dropped into the Boston net.

Boston.	Position.	Baltimore.
Polich	Goal	Cervance
Anderson	L.D.	Roach
Thompson	R.D.	Dyte
Spain	Center	Webster
Sullivan	L.W.	Coughlin
Guibord	R.W.	Vitarelli

Spares: Boston—Stubbs, Martin, Desrosiers, Carvelli, Belland, Erickson. Jeremiah, Yourkewicz; Baltimore—Dill, Grigor, Fiche, Wychmenka, Partis, Riley, Laurent.

Referee—Harwood. Linesman—Kelliher.

First period—1, Boston, Guibord (Sullivan), 19:34. Penalties—Dyte, Yourkewicz.

Second period—2, Boston, Belland (Thompson), 3:30. Penalties—Spain, Dyte, Dill, Yourkewicz.

Third period—3, Baltimore, Grigor (unassisted), 10:30. Penalties—Yourkewicz, Spain, Riley.

Snead and Cuban Will Settle $10,000 Argument Sunday

By the Associated Press

Havana, Dec. 20.—Ten thousand dollars will be at stake Sunday when Sam Snead, high ranking United States, professional, and Rufino Gonzalez, Cuba's champion pro, meet in a 36-hole medal play golf match at the Havana Country Club.

The match was arranged after Thorwald Sanchez, well known in local sports circles, and Thomas Shevlin, of New York, got into an argument over the merits of the two players. Sanchez backed Gonzalez, who never has been defeated on the country club course and is one of the club professionals. Shevlin accepted the wager and invited Snead over for the match.

Ard Patrick Wins Ft. Myer Show Feature

Black Cady Takes Second Place, Third Goes to High Time

With Fort Myer's usual horse show schedule considerably delayed this year because of defense activities, the opening event of the Army post last night served only as a warm-up for recruits, noncommissioned officers and lieutenants in preparation for the President's Birthday Show, which will be held there January 23 and 24.

Although last night's activities were intended to be definitely on the informal side, they were not lacking in interest as hundreds of spectators gathered to see Capt. O. K. Kane's Ard Patrick take the feature open jumping event over Lieut. Fred J. Hughes jr.'s, Black Caddy. After an almost endless series of jump-offs, Capt. Don Vars' High Time finally took the third ribbon from Capt. Andrew Boyle's Reno on the toss of a coin.

Here's How Wins

In the even for ladies' working hunters, limited to Army entries, Mrs. L. J. McNair's Here's How turned in a smooth round to defeat Mrs. Charles B. Lyman's well-known Maui Girl, Mrs. Thomas Q. Donaldson's Adobe and Patricia Henry on Gabby's Scamp, which finished in that order.

Among the remount horses, Lieut. William Cassedy took the blue ribbon with the Machine Gun Troop's good-looking halfbred Bisque, a bright chestnut who went well to defeat Troop E's Doc Power, with Lieut. Greenwood up. Lieut. Fred Hughes, jr., was third with Troop F's Fury, and Lieut. Duncan Clarke's Hartman was fourth, representing Troop B.

Recruits' class (shown at walk, trot and canter)—Won by Lilly Pad, Private Vertner; second, Recess, Private Maddux; third, Polly Pasan, Private Ohl; fourth, Diane, Private Peterson.

Remounts—Won by Bisque, Lieut. Cassady; second, Doc Power, Lieut. Greenwood; third, Fury, Lieut. Hughes; fourth, Hartman, Lieut. Clark.

Novelty class—Won by Private Dean; second, Private Lacy; third, Private E. Johnson; fourth, Private Straw.

Ladies' working hunters—Won by Here's How, Mrs. McNair; second, Maui Girl, Mrs. Lyman; third, Adobe, Mrs. Donaldson; fourth, Gabby's Scamp, Patricia Henry.

Lieutenants' jumping—Won by Streamline, Lieut. Lipphcott; second, Babe, Lieut. Alfano; third, Black Beauty, Lieut. Buckley; fourth, Sandy, Lieut. Foster.

Noncommissioned officers' jumping—Won by Foolish One, Sergt. Jaffe; second, Temptation, Sergt. Hair; third, Erin, Corpl. Wittingstall; fourth, Reckless, Corpl. Lamieux.

Open jumping—Won by Ard Patrick, owned and ridden by Capt. O. K. Kane; second, Black Caddy, owned and ridden by Lieut. Fred Hughes, jr.; third, High Time, owned and ridden by Capt. Don Vars; fourth, Reno, owned and ridden by Capt. Andrew Boyle.

West Eleven Starts Drills For Star Game

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Western All-Stars, who will meet the East in the annual Shriners' charity football classic New Year's Day, turned out for preliminary practice today.

Twenty-one college grid luminaries of the past season, reported to co-coaches Matty Bell of Southern Methodist and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State.

Paul Christman, University of Missouri's backfield contribution to the western forces, was the only absentee. Christman, flying from Kansas City via Los Angeles, was due tonight. One of the standout passers of the country, he will serve as tailback on one of the squads. Jimmy Johnson of Santa Clara will hold a similar job on the other unit.

Backfield mates for the two ball throwers will be picked from Dean McAdams, of Washington, and Jack Banta, Southern California, wingbacks; Andy Marefos, St. Mary's, and Elmer Lee Gentry, Tulsa, blocking backs, and Jim Kesselburgh, Oregon State, and Bob Peoples, Southern California, fullbacks.

The 22-man Eastern squad, headed by Coaches Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, and Andy Kerr, of Colgate, is due to arrive tomorrow morning and will hold practice in the afternoon at Kezar Stadium. The group includes Tommy Harmon, of Michigan, All-America halfback, and Francis Reagan, of the University of Pennsylvania, one of the East's finest ball packers.

Harmon, interviewed when the train reached Ogden today, said he had been "flooded with offers" in the radio and motion-picture field, but added he "had not made any definite plans."

2 Bosox Rookies Accept Contracts

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Boston Red Sox management announced today that Emerson Dickman, veteran right-handed pitcher, and Lamar Newsome, shortstop purchased from the Baltimore International League Club, had agreed to terms for the coming season.

Dickman signed his contract today while here on a visit from his Buffalo home. Newsome notified the Sox management by letter that terms proposed by General Manager Eddie Collins at the recent Atlanta minor league meeting were acceptable.

Late Goal Decides

St. Louis, Dec. 20 (AP).—Otto Schwarz, reserve Washington University forward, sank a field goal in the last five seconds to turn defeat into a 33-to-32 victory against St. Louis University tonight in a Missouri Valley Conference clash.

Official American League Runs-Batted-in

CLUB RECORDS

Club.	B.B	H.B.P.	S.O.	R.B.I.	G.D.P.
Detroit	664	24	556	829	113
Boston	590	12	597	810	127
New York	648	36	606	787	122
St. Louis	556	16	642	716	106
Chicago	496	10	589	671	123
Cleveland	519	18	597	680	112
Philadelphia	556	19	656	648	126
Washington	468	18	804	600	100
Totals	4497	151	4727	5691	928

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Include all players in ten or more games, rated according to most runs batted in.

Name and Club	G.	B.B.	H.B.	R.B.I.	S.O.	G.D.P.
Greenberg, Detroit	148	93	1	150	75	15
York, Detroit	155	89	4	134	88	12
DiMaggio, New York	132	61	3	133	30	16
Foxx, Boston	144	101	0	119	67	18
Williams, Boston	144	96	3	113	64	13
Cronin, Boston	149	83	1	111	65	6
Doerr, Boston	151	57	0	106	53	16
Johnson, Philadelphia	138	83	4	103	64	20
Gordon, New York	155	82	3	103	57	12
Boudreau, Cleveland	155	73	2	101	39	23
Walker, Washington	140	24	3	96	58	12
Kuhel, Chicago	155	87	3	94	59	11
Keller, New York	138	106	0	93	65	11
Trosky, Cleveland	140	79	4	93	45	9
Judnich, St. Louis	137	54	0	89	71	7
Wright, Chicago	147	43	2	88	25	9
Cliff, St. Louis	150	104	2	87	62	9
Berardino, St. Louis	142	32	0	85	46	11
McQuinn, St. Louis	151	57	0	84	58	12
Tabor, Boston	120	42	0	81	58	5
Gehringer, Detroit	139	101	3	81	17	9
Radcliff, St. Louis	150	47	1	81	20	11
Solters, Chicago	116	27	1	80	54	10
Appling, Chicago	150	69	1	79	35	11
Keltner, Cleveland	149	51	3	77	56	11
Siebert, Philadelphia	154	33	2	77	34	12
Higgins, Detroit	131	61	3	76	31	14
Travis, Washington	138	48	2	76	23	5
S. Chapman, Philadelphia	134	46	1	75	96	14
Finney, Boston	130	33	0	73	13	16
Dahlgren, New York	155	46	5	73	54	20
Selkirk, New York	118	84	3	71	43	3
Hayes, Philadelphia	136	61	1	70	59	13
Bloodworth, Washington	119	16	1	70	71	15
Mack, Cleveland	146	51	0	69	77	14
Tresh, Chicago	135	49	1	64	40	12
Lewis, Washington	148	74	1	63	36	10
McCoy, Philadelphia	134	65	1	62	44	14
Weatherly, Cleveland	135	27	1	59	26	9
Bell, Cleveland	120	34	1	58	41	8
McCosky, Detroit	143	67	1	57	41	8
Case, Washington	154	52	5	56	39	5
Kreevich, Chicago	144	34	0	55	49	18
Dickey, New York	106	48	2	54	32	7
Henrich, New York	90	48	2	53	30	6
Heffner, St. Louis	126	39	2	53	37	9
Bartell, Detroit	139	76	5	53	53	11
Rolfe, New York	139	50	2	53	48	4
Kennedy, Chicago	154	42	0	52	58	17
Cramer, Boston	150	36	1	51	29	13
Heath, Cleveland	100	40	0	50	63	2
Moses, Philadelphia	142	75	2	50	44	4
W. B. Chapman, Cleveland	143	78	2	50	45	19
Fox, Detroit	93	21	0	48	30	4
Tebbetts, Detroit	111	35	1	46	14	9
DiMaggio, Boston	108	41	2	46	24	5
Bonura, Washington	79	40	1	45	13	8
B. Campbell, Detroit	103	45	2	44	28	8
Rosenthal, Chicago	107	64	0	42	32	3
Hemsley, Cleveland	119	22	0	42	25	9
Sullivan, Detroit	78	31	2	41	12	2
Laabs, St. Louis	105	34	1	40	39	2
Swift, St. Louis	130	28	1	39	39	8
Rubeling, Philadelphia	108	48	0	38	58	7
Rosar, New York	73	19	2	37	11	6
Pofahl, Washington	119	37	0	36	55	11
McNair, Chicago	66	12	1	31	26	8
Cullenbine, St. Louis	86	50	2	31	34	3
Ferrell, Washington	103	47	0	28	18	7
Crosetti, New York	145	72	10	31	77	17
Myer, Washington	71	34	0	29	10	6
Webb, Chicago	84	30	0	29	33	4
Hoag, St. Louis	76	13	0	26	30	4
Grace, St. Louis	80	26	1	25	23	5
Gantenbein, Philadelphia	78	11	1	23	21	2
W. Miles, Philadelphia	88	8	1	22	18	2
Brancato, Philadelphia	107	28	2	23	36	10
Lillard, Philadelphia	73	28	1	21	28	3
Weiss, Washington	88	19	3	21	20	4
Averill, Detroit	64	8	0	20	14	3
Simmons, Philadelphia	77	4	0	19	8	4
Rowe, Detroit	27	5	0	18	13	2
West, Washington	57	16	0	18	13	0
Desautels, Boston	71	32	2	17	13	7
Newsom, Detroit	36	1	0	16	17	4
Pytlak, Cleveland	82	17	1	16	5	3
Mills, New York	34	7	0	15	5	6
Gelbert, Boston	32	12	1	15	19	2
Early, Washington	80	23	1	14	22	3
Spence, Boston	51	4	0	13	9	1
Bruce, St. Louis	81	9	2	13	9	0
Peacock, Boston	63	23	0	13	10	8
Kennedy, St. Louis	35	3	0	12	13	1
Feller, Cleveland	43	8	0	12	45	1
Kress, Detroit	33	10	0	11	12	7

Name and Club.	G.	B.B.	H.B.	R.B.I.	S.O.	G.D.P.
Silvestri, Chicago	28	4	0	10	7	2
Lucadello, St. Louis	17	6	2	10	4	0
Wagner, Philadelphia	34	11	1	10	6	2
Auker, St. Louis	38	9	0	10	29	1
Hudson, Washington	38	1	0	10	8	1
Sanford, Washington	34	6	0	10	17	1
Knickerbocker, New York	45	14	3	10	8	3
Davis, Philadelphia	23	3	1	9	10	2
Chase, Washington	35	4	0	9	22	1
Dietrich, Chicago	23	7	0	8	14	1
Wilson, Boston	41	1	0	8	11	1
Gallagher, St. Louis	23	4	0	8	12	3
Bagby, Boston	44	0	0	8	12	2
Benge, Philadelphia	17	4	0	7	6	0
Evans, Washington	14	4	0	7	7	0
Chandler, New York	27	4	1	7	31	0
Carey, Boston	43	2	0	7	1	2
Gorsica, Detroit	29	3	0	7	15	1
Peters, Cleveland	30	4	0	7	14	2
Lyons, Chicago	22	2	0	7	7	4
Ruffing, New York	33	3	0	7	9	6
Rigney, Chicago	40	3	0	7	28	3
Heving, Boston	38	3	1	6	6	2
Hale, Cleveland	48	8	0	6	7	1
Bowman, Boston	20	8	0	6	4	0
Meyer, Detroit	23	4	1	6	10	1
Dean, Philadelphia	67	16	0	6	9	2
Turner, Chicago	37	3	1	6	16	0
Strange, St. Louis	34	22	1	6	12	0
Harris, St. Louis	35	4	0	5	13	2
A. Smith, Cleveland	31	7	1	5	9	0
Lee, Chicago	28	4	0	5	30	2
Milnar, Cleveland	37	3	1	5	29	0
Lupien, Boston	10	3	0	4	1	0
Heusser, Philadelphia	41	5	0	4	12	2
Trout, Detroit	33	2	0	4	9	1
Beckman, Philadelphia	34	0	0	4	8	1
Hash, Boston	35	0	0	4	4	2
Glenn, Boston	22	5	0	4	7	1
Ross, Philadelphia	24	5	0	4	14	1
Knott, Chicago	25	5	0	4	17	2
Caster, Philadelphia	36	3	0	4	24	0
Harder, Cleveland	31	4	0	4	17	0
Russo, New York	30	8	0	4	21	2
Bridges, Detroit	14	3	0	4	11	2
E. Smith, Chicago	32	6	0	4	15	2
F. Chapman, Philadelphia	26	6	0	4	10	2
Potter, Philadelphia	31	3	0	4	7	2
Leonard, Washington	35	1	0	4	11	1
Chartak, New York	11	5	0	3	5	0
Nelson, Detroit	19	0	0	3	8	1
Bildilli, St. Louis	29	0	0	3	5	0
Metha, Detroit	26	2	0	3	8	1
Kolloway, Chicago	10	0	0	3	3	1
Allen, Cleveland	22	1	0	3	7	1
Lary, St. Louis	27	4	1	3	7	0
Harris, Boston	13	6	0	2	7	0
Eisenstat, Cleveland	27	1	0	2	6	1
Powell, New York	12	1	0	2	4	1
Sundra, New York	27	3	0	2	16	0
Hutchinson, Detroit	17	0	0	2	7	0
Pearson, New York	16	3	0	2	7	0
Vaughan, Philadelphia	18	1	0	2	7	2
Bonham, New York	12	2	0	2	6	0
Newhouser, Detroit	28	3	0	2	4	0
Donald, New York	24	1	0	2	11	2
Brucker, Philadelphia	27	6	0	2	6	0
Grove, Boston	23	3	0	2	29	0
Breuer, New York	27	5	0	2	24	1
Croucher, Detroit	37	4	0	2	5	0
C. Campbell, Cleveland	35	7	0	2	12	1
Wagner, Boston	13	0	0	2	1	0
Whitehead, St. Louis	15	0	0	1	3	1
Brown, Chicago	37	2	0	1	2	1
Coffman, St. Louis	32	1	0	1	3	0
Kramer, St. Louis	16	4	0	1	6	0
Krakauskas, Washington	32	0	0	1	10	2
Montesgrudo, Washington	27	1	0	1	4	0
Masterson, Washington	31	4	0	1	17	1
Galehouse, Boston	25	0	0	1	19	2
Stainback, Detroit	18	1	0	1	9	3
Hayes, Chicago	18	0	0	1	11	0
Niggeling, St. Louis	28	2	0	1	13	0
Ostermueller, Boston	33	3	0	1	6	1
Babich, Philadelphia	31	2	1	1	24	3
Cox, St. Louis	13	0	0	0	0	0
Zuber, Cleveland	17	0	0	0	0	0
Hildebrand, New York	13	0	0	0	0	0
Humphries, Cleveland	19	1	0	0	5	0
Naymick, Cleveland	13	1	0	0	2	0
McKain, Detroit	27	2	0	0	4	0
C. Smith, Detroit	14	0	0	0	4	0
Carrasquel, Washington	28	0	0	0	2	0
Seats, Detroit	26	0	0	0	2	0
Murphy, New York	35	4	0	0	4	0
Mills, St. Louis	26	1	0	0	2	0
Fleming, Boston	10	0	0	0	3	0
Grimes, Cleveland	11	0	0	0	5	0
Appleton, Chicago	23	1	0	0	5	0
Benton, Detroit	42	0	0	0	8	0
Haynes, Washington	23	0	0	0	3	0
Hudlin, St. Louis	18

Gonzaga High Handed Upset by Central Cagers, 33 to 19

Purple Held To 6 Points In 1st Half

Mulvihill Missing From Line-up for 2 Quarters; DiBlasi Stars for Vikings

Looking every inch the champion its coach expects it will eventually be, Central High's cage team yesterday registered the first major upset of the scholastic basketball season when it trounced Gonzaga, 33 to 19, at Central gym.

Off to a snail-like start that saw it score only two points in the first period and four in the second, Gonzaga was never a threat yesterday. The team that had won its three previous starts was helpless before the dizzy passing attack of the aroused Vikings. With its victory Central brought its record in five games to three won and two lost.

Star Out for Half

Bob Mulvihill, All-Metropolitan player, was absent from the Purple lineup during the first two quarters, but it was doubtful whether he would have helped. Central held a 9-2 edge after one period and at intermission it was 19-6. That margin varied only slightly the remainder of the game.

With Mulvihill finally steadying his mates, Gonzaga brought its deficit to only 11 points at one point in the third period, but it was a futile effort. Second-stringers played the last few minutes of the game and held matters safe.

Di Blasi High Scorer

Burly Sam Di Blasi, converted football end, rang the bell for 12 points to lead both teams in scoring, most of his shots coming directly under the basket. Teddy Thomaides ran second with 10 points.

The Purple's best individual scoring effort went to young Bernie Nolan, freshly up from the junior varsity. His 9 points beat out Franny Counsilman, ordinarily the high scorer, by two points.

Central.	G	FG	P	Gonzaga.	G	FG	P
Thomaides,f	5	0	10	Counsilman,f	3	1	7
Valanos,f	0	0	0	Rowzee,f	0	1	1
Kilgman,f	0	1	1	Mulvihill,c	1	0	2
Rock,c	2	0	4	Nolan,c	4	1	9
DiBlasi,g	5	2	12	O'Lone,g	0	0	0
Hill,g	0	0	0	Lauck,g	0	0	0
Lawler,g	0	0	0	Downs,g	0	0	0
Citrenbaum,g	0	0	0				
Lasoe,g	3	0	6	Totals	8	3	19
Fusco,g	1	0	2				
Totals	15	3	33				

Referee—Shirley.

East Teams Not Favored in Bowls

ROSE, from Page 18.

Joe Louis can't build his reputation on Johnny Paycheks and Al McCoys.

Fordham has benefited greatly from sustained ballyhoo and frequent safaris into the Southwest, South and Middle West. The Rams play a variegated schedule and thereby have become prominent in the different conferences and sections. Today they are known wherever they roam and generously are treated as equals, except in the case at hand. But let the Southerners beware.

Too often bettors have fixed the prices not on the records, the common opponents and the statistics, but rather according to the number of huzzahs and headlines drawn by the opposing teams. If you think this is a good system, just remember W. and J. vs. California. Columbia vs. Stanford and Santa Clara twice vs. Louisiana State.

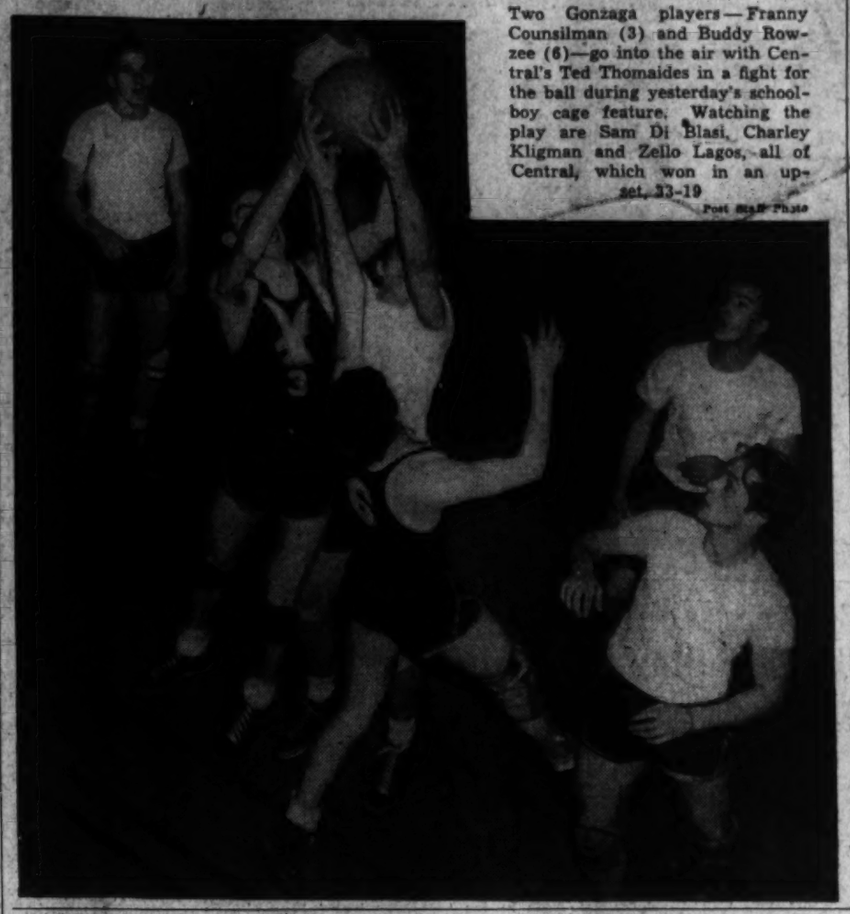
Final Tribute Paid Devereux

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP).—Funeral services were held today for Anthony J. A Devereux, one-time nationally known and socially prominent poloist and horseman, who died Wednesday after an illness resulting from injuries received in 1920.

Private interment was made following solemn requiem mass in St. Luke's Church of suburban Glenside.

Devereux won the National Hunt Cup in 1910. He suffered the first of three strokes in December, 1920, two months after he was thrown while steeplechasing near Baltimore, Md.

Vikings Win Handily for Schoolboy Upset



Two Gonzaga players—Franny Counsilman (3) and Buddy Rowzee (6)—go into the air with Central's Ted Thomaides in a fight for the ball during yesterday's schoolboy cage feature. Watching the play are Sam Di Blasi, Charley Kligman and Zello Lagos, all of Central, which won in an upset, 33-19

Post Staff Photo

Tech Cagers Triumph Over Hyattsville

Manual Trainers Take Early Lead in Winning, 37 to 18

Tech High five turned back a game Hyattsville team yesterday on the loser's court, 37-18. It was the second win in as many starts for the Maroon under its new coach, "Dutch" Usilaner, who came to Tech this fall from Pennsylvania.

The outcome of the contest was never in doubt as the Manual Trainers took a commanding 11-5 lead as early as the first period and upped it to 20-11 by half-time. The District quint was without the services of its three-sport star and high-scoring forward, Capt. Jack Walsh, but his substitute, Charles Ellis, turned in a fine performance, scoring three baskets. The suburban team also had one of its stalwarts missing, Rody Kidwell, who was pressed into service by the local postoffice for the Christmas rush.

Capt. Keith Tadlock of the losers was top scorer for both teams with nine points, followed closely by Barton of Tech with eight. For the victors, it was their second successful conquest of a Maryland team within a week, having defeated Mount Rainier High, last Tuesday, 47-22. It was the second setback in five games for Hyattsville, which had lost previously only to Bethesda-Chevy Chase in its opening game by the close margin of 33-32.

Hyattsville.	G	FG	P	Tech.	G	FG	P
Freyder,f	1	1	3	Ellis,f	3	0	6
Ware,f	0	1	1	Brewer,f	2	0	4
Vesperman,c	1	1	3	Gentlecore,f	3	0	6
Tadlock,g	3	3	9	Brown,f	0	0	0
Hiden,g	0	0	0	Webb,c	1	1	3
Emerson,g	1	0	2	Catlolb,g	1	2	4
Redmond,g	0	0	0	Tieple,g	1	0	2
				Maier,g	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	18	Barton,g	3	2	8
				Burnett,g	1	0	2
				Totals	15	5	37

Referee—Jackson.

Eldon Auker Signs

St. Louis, Dec. 20 (AP).—Right-hander Eldon Auker, who compiled a record of 16 victories against 11 defeats with the St. Louis Browns last season, signed a 1941 contract today during a brief conference with club officials. He was the first Brownie signed. Terms were not disclosed.

Nats May Acquire Chattanooga Farm They Once Owned

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 20 (AP).—Stockholders of the Chattanooga Baseball Club, loaded down with financial troubles, will meet tomorrow with every indication pointing to the Washington Senators taking back what once was their Southern Association farm.

Joe Engel, president of the fan-owned club, told directors recently that operation for another year was impossible without approximately $25,000 to replenish the treasury. He said the club suffered heavy losses this year and no money remained for operating capital.

Since no move originated within the directorate to raise the fund indications are that the club will be returned to Washington which holds a $40,000 mortgage on the park.

Gonzaga High Presents 'G'

Gonzaga High School, whose football team won four games, lost two and tied two during the regular 1940 season, awarded purple G's to 21 varsity gridmen, 27 junior varsity gridmen and medals to 20 "touch" football players yesterday as part of its special Christmas program.

Presentations were made by the Rev. George H. Bahlman, faculty adviser of athletics.

Major letter winners—Bernard Healy, Bob Mulvihill, John Mullaney, Francis Reilly, Robert O'Donnell, J. Philip Koontz, Elmer Raba, Harold Hartman, Joseph Mullin, Joseph Claveloux, Al Bello, Charles O'Connor, Joseph Murphy, John Anadale, Carroll McGuire, Joseph Aukward, Francis Vincent, Ernest Ott, James Fahey, James O'Keefe, John Crump.

Minor letter winners—Donald Birmingham, Ray Nester, James McDonnell, William Schultze, John Arnold, Chester Coakley, Eugene Dailey, John Flanagan, Raymond Gordon, Michael Hammett, Robert Heckman, Joseph Hickson, John Kern, Ramon Martinez, Horace McMorrow, Nich Morana, John Murphy, Jimmie Nalls, Raymond O'Brien, Eugene O'Neill, Daniel Billing, Charles Speaks, Anthony Tancredi, Edward Tillinghast, Edward Waters, Vincent Wintermyer, Joseph Wratten.

Winners of touch football medals—Edward Lincoln, Henry Carrera, George Cannon, Joe Salisbury, Willard Nalls, Jim Leonard, Blaine Fitzgerald, Jack Flynn, William Tribble, Bob Hruby, Albert Brand, Harold Brown, William Carroll, Lawrence Curley, Thomas Hopkins, Donald Knott, William McGrath, Francis Rowan, Robert Sheehy, Robert McCole.

Record 1,800 Sees Gloves Bouts at Arena

Latsios Triumphs Over Curtin; Vernon Is Victor in Seniors

Before 1,800 fans, a record crowd for the quarter-final round of a Golden Gloves tournament, the District's annual amateur boxing event reached the semifinals last night at Turner's Arena.

Feature bouts of the evening were the victories of Nick Latsios, St. Mary's, over Robert Curtin, Huron A. C., in the 147-pound class, and Red Vernon, Metropolitan Police Boys Club, over Carl Steele, St. Mary's, in the 135-pound division. Both were senior bouts.

NOVICE DIVISION

112-pound class—Richard Mullen (National Training School) outpointed C. Holzbierlein (Police Club No. 5), three rounds.

126-pound class—Bill Scott (Police Club No. 5) outpointed Donald Hubscher (Apollo Club), three rounds; John Ellis (Olympic Club) won technical knockout over Arthur Stone (Capitol Heights), 1 minute, first round; Charley Pullman (Huron A. C.) outpointed Lewis Hanbury (Merrick Club), three rounds; Curtis Locke (National Training School) outpointed Maury Hampton (Apollo Club), three rounds.

135-pound class—John Ghikas (unattached) outpointed George Marcopulos (Police Club No. 5), three rounds; Eddie Hereford (Huron A. C.) outpointed Emmett Creel (National Training School), three rounds; A. L. Gray (Merrick Club) outpointed Houston Anderson (National Training School), three rounds.

147-pound class—Bill Miller (Merrick Club) outpointed Joe Keithly (National Training School), three rounds; Vernon Todd (Prince Georges County Boys Club) outpointed Roy Hubscher (Apollo Club), three rounds; Charley Jacoba (unattached) forfeited to Bernie Mason (Merrick Club); Virgil Proul (Merrick Club) forfeited to Alex Sinegal (St. Mary's).

SENIOR DIVISION

126-pound class—Jack Wadsworth (unattached) outpointed Tony de Toto (Police Club No. 5), three rounds.

135-pound class—Tommy Hollon (Olympic A. C.) outpointed Bill Purdy (Apollo Club), three rounds; Red Vernon (Police Club No. 5) outpointed Carl Steele (St. Mary's), three rounds.

147-pound class—Roy Crombie (Police Club No. 5) outpointed Johnny Williamson (National Guard), three rounds; Nick Latsios (St. Mary's Club) outpointed Bobby Curtin (Huron A. C.), three rounds; Pete Lesse (National Guard) outpointed Bobby Vidi (Apollo Club), three rounds.

147-pound class—Alan Shreve (Pete's A. C.) outpointed Lewis Favone (St. Mary's Club), three rounds.

175-pound class—Roy Hanna (unattached) outpointed Bill Nolan (National Guard), three rounds; Carl Ercoli (unattached), forfeited to Wilbur Mason (Merrick Club), three rounds.

Father Kehoe Plans to Make Trip to Miami

Hoyas' Athletic Head, Recently Ill, to See Orange Bowl Contest

By Jack Munhall

The Rev Father John J. Kehoe, S. J., a rabid rooter for the Georgetown University football team, will be seeing the Hoyas in action for the first time this season if his plans for attending the Orange Bowl game materialize.

The popular Georgetown faculty moderator of athletics, who is now in the school infirmary following a serious operation at Georgetown Hospital, believes he is well enough to make the long trip to Miami. Father Kehoe plans to leave here December 28 or 29, watch Georgetown play Mississippi State, and then remain in the land of sunshine for a couple of weeks to recuperate from the illness that prevented his seeing any of Georgetown's 1940 football games.

Meantime, the Georgetown team continued yesterday to enjoy pleasant weather for the closing phases of their local practice. While more and more reports of the tremendous strength of Mississippi State's Maroons seeped in, the Hoyas were in high spirits as they held a one and one-half hours drill, topped off with a forward pass scrimmage.

Hoyas Drill Today

Coach Jack Hagerty announced that he was satisfied with the condition of his team, and that the last scrimmage before the game would be held at the Hilltop at 10 o'clock this morning.

Despite a pair of hard scrimmages last week the Hoyas are in remarkably good shape, End Art Lemke's sprained ankle being the only serious injury received. Lemke will return to practice next week, according to Trainer Harry Crowley.

Coach Hagerty's only complaint with his players was that some had forgotten their signals, as a result of the ten-day layoff between their final scheduled game with George Washington and the date practice was resumed for the Orange Bowl.

Plans No Changes

Hagerty is planning no elaborate changes in his offense or defense for Mississippi State and has issued only three new plays. He is, however, alarmed at his continued ignorance of Mississippi State's style of play, other than that it is patterned closely after Tennessee's.

Tomorrow night Hagerty is hoping to know more about State after he views pictures of the Tennessee-Virginia game at a football party at the home of Frank Fenwick, former president of the Touchdown Club and an active Virginia alumnus.

Fenwick has invited coaches of Georgetown, George Washington, Maryland and Catholic University to his annual get-together.

The Georgetown team will leave for the Orange Bowl game at 5:30 p. m Christmas Day, and on arrival in Miami will be quartered at the Flamingo Hotel. At least 1,000 Georgetown alumni and friends have bought tickets for the game.

Washingtonians who have deluged the Georgetown University athletic office for reservations to the Orange Bowl football game involving the Hoyas and undefeated Mississippi State on New Year's Day may yet purchase good seats to the game.

From Allan L. Cass, director of Orange Bowl publicity, word was received yesterday that some good seats on the Georgetown side of the field are still aavilable at $3.50 and that they may be had by forwarding requests accompanied by checks or money orders immediately.

GEORGETOWN NOTES—J im Castiglia, fullback and one of six Georgetown players drafted by National Professional League teams, may pass up the pro football game in deference to major league baseball. A catcher, Castiglia said that he had received feelers from seven major league clubs: Pittsburgh, Boston Red Sox, Cincinnati, New York Yankees, Cleveland, Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athetics. . . . Earl Fullilove, tackle, drafted by the Redskins, may have difficulty in conforming his Foreign Service studies and football practice. . . . Fullilove has another year at Georgetown, but believes he will be able to get his diploma and at the same time play for the Redskins. . . . He can attend Foreign Service School in the daytime or in the evenings from 5 until 9.

Brooklyn Matmen Beat Gallaudet

The Gallaudet matmen were defeated in their debut by the Brooklyn Polytechnic grapplers last night at the Gallaudet gym.

Davison, Brooklyn, 145-pounder, won the decisive bout of the evening to give the Polytechnicans a 13-to-3 lead over the Blues and from that point on the Brooklyn matmen did not relinquish. Joe Stotts, flashy Blues 155-pounder, won on a fall over Bob Eisengreen in 2:24.

121-pound class—Brooklyn won by default.

126-pound class—Sullivan (Gallaudet) decisioned Cartabiano (Poly).

136-pound class—Hansen (Poly) decisioned Rafferty (Gallaudet).

145-pound class—Davison (Poly) beat Romero (Gallaudet) by fall, 3:46.

155-pound class—Stotts (Gallaudet) defeated Eisengrein (Poly) by fall, 2:24.

165-pound class—Cook (Poly) won on fall from Stiarwalt (Gallaudet) by fall, 5:55.

175-pound class—Ohison (Gallaudet) decisioned Switz (Poly).

Unlimited—Holland (Poly) pinned Allan Adams (Gallaudet), 2:13.

Coach Blaik Probably To Stay at Dartmouth

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 20 (AP).—Earl Blaik probably will stay on as Dartmouth's football coach, Whitey Fuller, Indian publicity chief, said today in commenting on a West Point report Blaik might be considered to coach at the United States Military Academy.

"Coach Blaik has had a juicy offer every year he has been at Hanover," Fuller said.

"Last year they wanted him at Stanford and this year it is said he had an offer from Ohio State."

Frank Filchock Signs 1941 Redskin Contract

Post Staff Photo

Frank Filchock, Redskins quarterback, lets the team's wooden Indian lamp his 1941 contract, signed yesterday. The wooden Indian is hibernating in the Redskins' Ninth Street office until next football season

Quarterback's New Pact Is for Year; Jack Espey Denies Player and Owner Marshall on Unfriendly Terms; Not to Play Baseball

Frank Filchock, whose quarterbacking of the Redskins in the play-off game with the Chicago Bears drew the description of "awful" from part-owner George Marshall, signed his 1941 contract yesterday. The contract was for one year.

In making the announcement that Filchock would play with the Redskins for the fourth consecutive year, General Manager Jack Espey denied that Filchock and Marshall were not on friendly terms.

Filchock, a former University of Indiana star, joined the Washington pro eleven midway of the 1938 season after playing four or five games with Pittsburgh.

Espey said that Filchock will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Grindstone, Pa., and that he will not play minor league baseball this summer. For the past two summers Filchock has played the outfield for Fulton, Ky., of the Kitty League.

Feen, Reid Top Navy Yard Pin League

148 and 386 Best; Helen O'Dea Rolls 134 Game at Arcadia

In the Navy Yard, Third Section, meet at Queen Pin the highs for game and set were rolled by Feen, Locomotive, and L. Reid, Inspection, who had 148 and 386, respectively. Reid's work for the night helped his Inspection boys take team highs, after pinfalls of 588—1,661. Proof won two out of three from Foundry No. 2 and went into a tie with Foundry No. 1 for leader's spot.

ARCADIA

Helen O'Dea, Kidwell's Senators, and Southpaw Mary Esten, Greyhounds, divided high game honors in the Ladies' Independent loop, with 134 each, but the former went on to take the set with a 375 count. The Galliher & Huguly girls took the game with 547 pins, but Helen O'Dea's highs were the deciding factor in her team getting top counts with 547 and 1,566.

PENN

Call Carl rollers discovered that Harry Shickram, Brake team, was best game man with 142, but that Joe Gress, Northeast Branch, had the set with 359. Road Service took the team game high, 537, with Northeast getting the set after a 1,504 pinfall.

QUEEN PIN

Section G of the Washington Catholic loop was led by Joe Capanelli, St. Peter's, who won all the individual honors with his high game of 128 and top set of 344. The St. Aloysius boys were best as a team, taking the laurels with 521 and 1,317.

COLUMBIA

Everett, Business No. 2, was the high game and set roller in the Census Bureau's meet with his 140 and 372, although he had to divide the latter mark with Joe Freschi, the loop's top average man. Joe's team, General Information, took team top counts with 584 and 1,618. Administration took care of the Agriculture Farmers in all three contests.

BROOKLAND

Lois Gladding, Brookland Recreation, was the high-game roller in the Brookland Ladies' meet, her 130 being tops for the night. But it was Mabel Donaldson, Willis Esso, who took the set with a 344 count which led her girls to team highs of 526 and 1,515. The Willis girls took all three games from Edmonds Opticians. Gartrell's Champs won the odd game from Gulf Service, and Gemeny's Flowers dropped one to Michigan Park Market, thus causing a two-way tie for first place between Gulf Service and Gemeny's, each having won 27 and lost 18.

ICE PALACE

Jack Cannon, Chevy Chase, was the biggest totaler in the L. D. S. Church meet, getting top counts of 137, 351 to show how duckpinning was done. The Washington quintet was the leading team, counting 530 sticks for high game and 1,523 for set. Arlington won all three contests from the fifth-place Seventies team, thus strengthening the formers' first-place position and they now are in the lead by two games over Chevy Chase.

Dead Thoroughbred's Brain to Be Examined

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP).—The brain, heart and other organs of Sarazen, noted thoroughbred recently destroyed on account of age, are to be sent to Dr. George Crile, Cleveland surgeon, for study to determine the relationship between the size of the organs and the size of the horse.

Chet Adair Forming Ice Hockey Team

Six Former College Men To Form Nucleus of D. C. Amateur Squad

Chet Adair, local sports enthusiast who is well known in tennis circles, announced last night that he is building an amateur ice-hockey league around six former college stars and invited any prospective candidates to get in touch with him.

The six players who will form the nucleus for the team are Harry Hines and J. Nelligan, Williams College; Bill Breese, the tennis player, and J. A. Robers, Harvard College; Harold (Dusty) Ambrose, McGill College, and Bob Wight, University of Michigan.

Adair said he would manage the team and that it would probably be coached by Ambrose. Besides these players, Adair said he had lined up others and that he expected to have a good outfit.

Anyone wishing to obtain a try-out with Adair's bunch can phone him at Wisconsin 2537.

Petworth A. C. Beats Boys Club in Thriller

The Petworth Athletic Club defeated the Boys Club unlimited basketball team, 42 to 40, last night in an extra-period game. John Morus' basket provided the winning margin for Petworth.

John Walters led scoring for the winners with 11 points, and Zanellotti was high for the Boys Club with 8.

Army Grid Star Receives Notre Dame Trophy

Harry Heffner, former Army football star stricken with infantile paralysis, smiles as he receives the ball won by Notre Dame in beating Army November 2. Signed by Irish players, the ball was inscribed, "morally, its yours." Lieut. Col. A. B. Jones, of Army-Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., is shown presenting the ball

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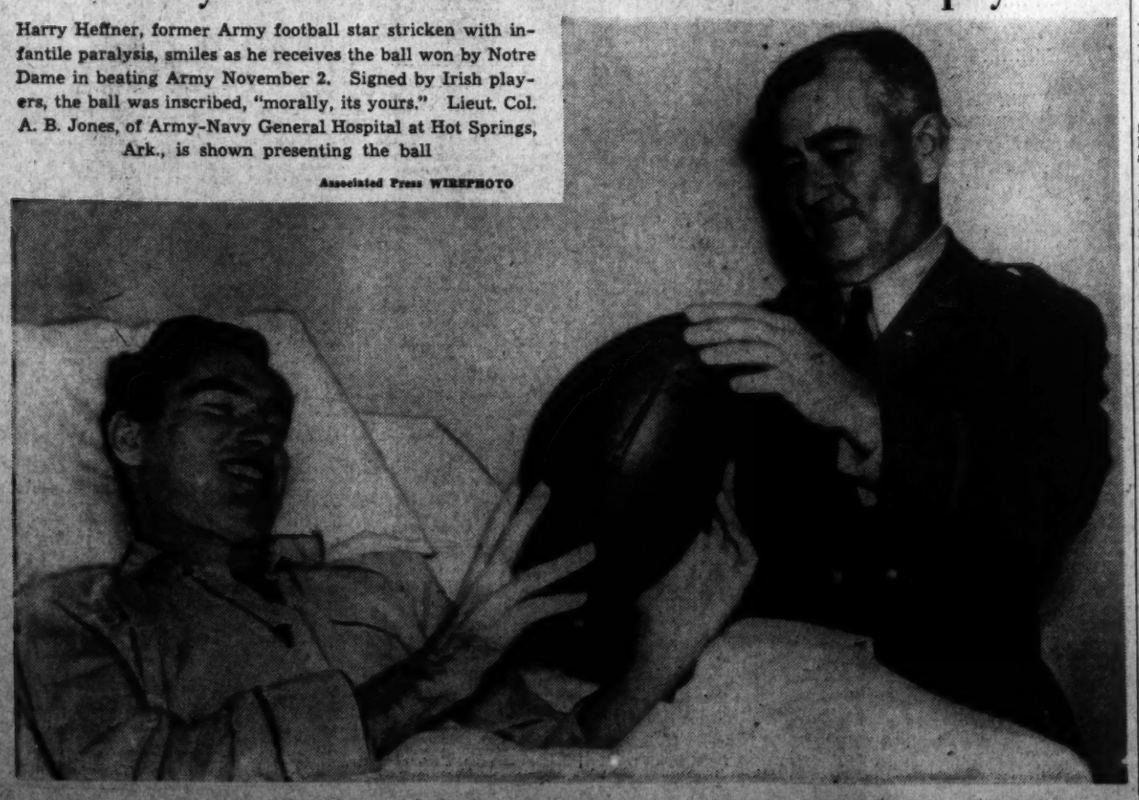

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Pimlico Lady Wins by 4 Lengths in Mud at Charles Town

Victor Pays $6.60; Beats Red Wrack

Jockey J. Hernandez Gives Winner Smart Ride; Daily Double Of $110 Won by 51

By Walter Haight

A Staff Correspondent

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Winner twice here over a fast track, Mrs. H. S. Horkheimer's Pimlico Lady gave a demonstration of her mud ability today and bounced off with first honors in the Blue Ridge Purse, a test of seven furlongs and the feature of the Friday program. In winning her third straight race of the meeting (Berwyn turned the same trick yesterday), Pimlico Lady came to the finish line racing easily and four length ahead of the nearest opposition.

Mrs. M. Knieriem's Red Wrack was second, a length and a half in advance of Harebell, which carried the colors of Mrs. Helene W. Boyle, wife of President-Manager A. J. Boyle. Harebell was recently purchased by Mrs. Boyle and this was the first time that her silks have been seen in action.

Talent Collects $6.60

The crowd of 6,000 seemed to have some doubt as to Pimlico Lady's liking for the mud. She went postward with 2-1 flashed on the approximate odds board and paid a $6.60 mutuel. The track continued to be heavy and holding. The winner, a 3-year-old daughter of Okapi, was clocked in 1.32 for the seven furlongs.

Jockey J. Hernandez did the riding and took Pimlico Lady away on top. Randle's Queen and Major B made futile efforts to catch her during the early stages. Hernandez rated Pimlico Lady nicely and the closing bid of Red Wrack and Harbell figured only the division of second and third money.

Owner-Trainer C. E. George, of Washington, D. C., saddled the winner of the first race. His veteran mare, Highland Song, proved equal to the occasion and won by three parts of a length with a $19.40 price-tag attached. Miss Maker was second and Romney Royal third.

51 Cash $110 Double

The daily double of $110.60 went to 51 customers. Both races were decided by head margins. The Green Gables Farm's Erin's Girl won the second race from Mrs. G. H. Pearce's Maeside. Third in the field of eight was Mrs. James Arthur's Whatofit. Erin's Girl paid $10.60 in her own right.

The third race went to Stears, owned by E. Babcock, sr. The 4-year-old was under powerful handling of Jockey R. Mozer. He kept the gelding ahead and made him withstand the closing rush of Vantryst. Third money went to Tavern.

Woman Cue Star On Arcadia Bill

Ruth McGinnis, woman pocket-billiard champion of the world, will appear at the Arcadia Bowling and Billiard Parlors, Fourteenth Street and Park Road Northwest, in two exhibitions Monday. The first is scheduled for 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 p. m.

Miss McGinnis' opponents for the matches will be announced later.

In past exhibitions at the Arcadia she disposed of the best players available and is considered a good match for the leading cue experts of the country.

Injured Fan Sues Athletics for $2,500

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP).—Monty Brown, of New York, sought $2,500 in damages from the Philadelphia American League baseball club today for injuries he said he received when he was ejected from Shibe Park last May 4.

In a suit filed in Municipal Court, Brown said that while he was in Shibe Park "at the invitation and as a guest of the defendant, he was set upon by a man named Collins, an employe of the defendant." Brown said his back, shoulders and nerves were injured with the result that he "has undergone and will undergo great pain and suffering and has been hindered from attending to his lawful business."

Oaklawn Park Race Meet Opens on Feb. 24

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20 (AP).—The Arkansas Racing Commission today set the annual spring meeting for Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs for February 24 to March 29 inclusive.

The commission also accepted the resignation of Secretary James L. Bland, of Walnut Ridge, and named Guy Freeling, of Little Rock, choice of Gov.-elect Homer M. Adkins for the post, as Bland's successor. The change is effective January 14.

Charles Town Race Charts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1940.

(Compiled by Walter Haight.)

WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, HEAVY.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 1:36. Off 1:36⅘ Winner, C. E. George's b. m. (6), by Gallant Knight or Strolling Player—Highland Belle. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 0:55⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Stretch	Fin.	Straight
HIGHLAND SONG	(Gaither)	113½	8	2	1²ˣ	1²½	1¾	1¾	$8.70
MISS MAKER	(Root)	109	1	4	4²	3½	2²	2²	2.70
ROMNEY ROYAL	(Napier)	114	4	3	3²½	2²	3ˣˣ	3ˣˣ	4.40
RADIO CHARM	(Sarno)	116½	7	1	2²	4²	4²	4²	12.30
SHANTEB	(Hernandez)	114	2	8	6ˣˣ	5²½	5²½	5½	2.80
ROYAL DOT	(Kelly)	111	6	5	5³	6²½	6²½	6²	4.10
KINDLE	(Grant)	111	3	7	8	7²	7²	7²	32.20
KING TEA	(Eversole)	109	5	6	7½	8	8	8	23.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HIGHLAND SONG, $19.40, $9.80, $6.40. MISS MAKER, $6.20, $5.00. ROMNEY ROYAL, $4.80.

HIGHLAND SONG, off alertly, shook off RADIO CHARM to open good lead and was kept to drive to hold MISS MAKER safe. MISS MAKER was rated when unable to find racing room early and responded gamely to pressure to be closing on winner at end. ROMNEY ROYAL was in thick of forward contention to midstretch and weakened. RADIO CHARM had keen early speed, ran out at stretch turn and came willingly at close.

SECOND RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $400; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:06. Off at 2:08½ Winner, Green Gables Farm's b. f. (2) by Slave Ship—Miss Erin. Trained by H. S. Clark. Value to winner, $300; second, $60; third, $30; fourth, $10. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ERIN'S GIRL	(Eversole)	106	6	4	3²	3¹	2¹	1¹	$4.20
MAESIDE	(Pels)	116	2	8	6½	4³	4³	2²½	2.60
WHATOFIT	(Root)	111	4	3	1²	1²	1²	3ˣˣ	13.30
DON BARR	(Kelly)	111	5	7	7²	5²½	5²	4²	16.90
EGYPTA	(Vessell)	108	1	1	8	7³	6³	5³	6.70
MISS MUD	(Pierson)	113	3	2	2½	2²	3²	6¹²	2.80
SINGING CONNIE	(W. Kirk)	109	8	5	5½	6³	7²ˣ	7²ˣ	19.90
CHIC DAME	(Grant)	110	7	6	4½	8	8	8	24.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ERIN'S GIRL, $10.60, $4.60, $3.20. MAESIDE, $4.20, $3.00. WHATOFIT, $5.20.

ERIN'S GIRL, rated while in first flight early, was kept in center of track, went to WHATOFIT boldly when placed to hand drive and just lasted to stave off MAESIDE. The latter lacked early speed, came out for racing room and closed full of run to barely miss. WHATOFIT assumed command going to first turn, drew out but weakened while racing on heaviest going along rail. DON BARR closed a gap from sluggish beginning.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:35. Off at 2:35½. Winner, E. Babcock, sr.'s br. s. (4), by Zacawelsta—Bottom Dollar. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1:29⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STEARS	(Mozer)	116	1	1	1²	1¹½	1¹½	1¹	$4.10
VAN TRYST	(Eversole)	108	8	7	7³	7⁴	6²	2²	5.10
TAVERN	(Sarno)	116	3	2	3²	3½	2²	3²	6.50
CAUTIOUS BO	(Cardoza)	113	4	3	2½	2³	3¹½	4³	23.30
ACE OF TRUMPS	(Pierson)	116	6	6	4²	4²	4²	5²	4.10
DOCTOR NURSE	(C. Kirk)	109	7	4	5³	5³	5ˣˣ	6³	3.80
SANDY BELLE	(Vessell)	110	2	8	8	8	8	7²	5.80
PLEASING COLORS	(Conley)	113	5	5	6²	6²	7³	8	33.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STEARS, $10.20, $6.20, $4.00. VAN TRYST, $6.00, $3.60. TAVERN, $3.80.

STEARS, first away, was nicely rated while setting pace, withstood challenge from CAUTIOUS BO and just held on long enough to stave off closing bid of VAN TRYST. The latter was outrun early, came between horses in bold fashing to reach contention and was charging on wire at end. TAVERN was off alertly, was bothered by CAUTIOUS BO repeatedly and weakened right at close. CAUTIOUS BO raced forwardly from start and was weakening at end.

Daily Double, ERIN'S GIRL and STEARS, Paid $110.60

FOURTH RACE—Charles Town course. Purse, $600; the Evergreen Handicap. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 3:06. Off at 3:06. Winner, Jouett Shouse's ch. m. (5), by Questionnaire—Grace R. Trained by L. C. Leith. Value to winner, $428; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25 Time, 1:24.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JOANNY	(Pierson)	113	7	3	1¹½	1¹½	1²	1¹¼	$2.70
SCHLEY GOREE	(Napier)	116	3	5	5²	3²	3²	2¹	6.70
SUBSTANTIAL	(Eversole)	116	5	4	6²	6³	4²	3²½	7.30
GAY AMAZON	(Haritos)	110	8	8	2½	2¹	2¹	4¹	1.60
REIGH TETRARCH	(Dufford)	113	4	1	4½	5¹	5¹	5½	52.40
CANROCK	(Everett)	113	6	7	7²	7²	7²	6²	58.40
MISS WING	(Kelly)	113	1	2	3²½	4²	6²½	7½	27.40
SOUR CHERRY	(Hernandez)	113	2	8	8	8	8	8	29.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JOANNY, $7.40, $3.60, $2.60. SCHLEY GOREE, $5.80, $3.00. SUBSTANTIAL, $3.40.

JOANNY, hard ridden to get lead in run to first turn, was steadied along while setting pace, drew out when placed to pressure entering stretch but was all out to win. SCHLEY GOREE moved up boldly after a quarter, hung slightly on stretch turn and was coming again in closing stages. SUBSTANTIAL lacked speed for a half, saved ground entering stretch and closed with a belated rush. GAY AMAZON, off sluggishly, was rushed into contention and tired from early usage.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:35. Off at once. Winner, J. Sands' br. g. (3), by Okapi—Moon Dove. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:00⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	⅝	Str.	Fin.	Straight
JUNGLE MOON	(Conley)	110½	6	5	4²	4²	4²	3¹½	1½	$6.60
HIGH LANCE	(Haritos)	108	2	7	2ˣˣ	1½	1½	1²	2²	6.10
PACK SADDLE	(Kelly)	111	5	4	3ˣˣ	3¹	2½	2½	3³	3.60
PETEE LAD	(Root)	111	7	6	6¹	7²	6¹	5½	4¹½	6.70
SWING IT	(Pierson)	108	3	3	7ˣˣ	6²	7ˣˣ	6²	5¹½	21.60
HEEL DUST	(Gaither)	114	8	8	8	5²	5¹½	6²	6³	2.10
LADY BRILLIANT	(Eversole)	109	4	2	1½	2ˣˣ	3¹	4²	7	9.30
JOLLY TIME	(Mozer)	114	1	1	5¹½	8	8	†		$1.50

†Pulled up

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JUNGLE MOON, $13.20, $7.40, $3.60; HIGH LANCE, $9.60, $4.20; PACK SADDLE, $3.40.

JUNGLE MOON, kept in middle of track in better going, responded willingly when shaken up and wore down HIGH LANCE to win going away. HIGH LANCE saved ground to dispose of LADY BRILLIANT and take command, drew clear, but could not stay with under punishment. PACK SADDLE was hard ridden in first flight and had no excuses. PETEE LAD could not keep up early and closed some ground.

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $800. The Blue Ridge. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:07½. Off 4:08. Winner, Mrs. H. S. Horkheimer's br. f. (3), by Okapi—Tulane Maid. Trained by J. B. Bond. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 1.32.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
PIMLICO LADY	(Hernandez)	108	2	1	1²	1²	1²	1⁴	$2.30
RED WRACK	(Hacker)	110½	5	6	6³	4²	3¹½	2¹½	3.00
HAREBELL	(Kelly)	110	7	5	4²	3²	2³	3¹	13.50
STAND IN	(Pierson)	111	4	7	5½	5½	4²	4²	3.00
RANDLE'S QUEEN	(Eversole)	108½	6	4	2½	6³	6²	5³	5.90
REMOLEE	(Root)	111	1	2	7²	7¹²	7¹²	6⁴	21.90
MAJOR B	(Napier)	111	3	3	3²	2ˣˣ	5²	7²	22.30
SEA BOY	(Haber)	111	8	8	8	8	8	8	77.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—PIMLICO LADY, $6.60, $4.20, $3.40; RED WRACK, $4.40, $3.40; HAREBELL, $5.40.

PIMLICO LADY, first away, sprinted into a long lead, was never threatened and won easily. RED WRACK could not keep up early, came with good energy when placed to drive and closed willingly. HAREBELL was steadied early, went to contention willingly under strong handling and weakened right at close. STAND IN was under restraint on inside early and failed to rally.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $500; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from gate. Won pulled up; place driving. Went to post 4:36½. Off 4:37½. Winner, E Davis' ch. g. (4), by American Flag—Golden Lassie II. Trained by T. Lewis. Value to winner, $350; second, $75; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 2:06⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
YANKEE LAD	(Pierson)	111	1	1	1²	1²½	1²	1¹	$1.40
SIMMER	(Eversole)	108	3	5	2²	2¹½	2²	2²	5.30
NEVER IDOL	(W. Kirk)	103	4	8	8	8	6²½	3¾	6.10
WOOD DEAR	(Castanova)	108	8	7	7²	7¹²	8²½	4½	19.60
STEPPING IN	(Dufford)	111	2	3	5²	3²	3¼	3¹½	10.80
SANOMA	(Napier)	111	7	6	6²	4²½	4²	5²	3.60
MONOCACY	(Grant)	111	5	2	3½	5½	5²	7²	46.00
EUPHONIC	(Kelly)	111	6	4	4½	6²	7²	8	38.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—YANKEE LAD, $4.80, $3.20, $3.00; SIMMER, $4.80, $3.20; NEVER IDOL, $3.00.

YANKEE LAD, first away, drew out gradually, was never threatened and won pulled up while far out. SIMMER, closest to pace after opening furlong, was kept to stout drive in closing stages. NEVER IDOL, sluggish for three-quarters, closed with rush. WOOD DEAR lacked early speed and closed willingly.

Tropical Park Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*High Renown	111	1 *Tenacious 109
11	*Erect	106	2 Bright Sonina 113
12	Pradis	116	3 Neddie Lass 111
13	*Wha Hae	111	4 *Commencem't 106
14	No Ending	116	5 Pekaki 113
15	Idle Elf	116	6 Pirata 116
16	Madly	111	7 Sheknows 113
17	Lucky Me	114	8 *Present Time 106
18	Hunting Hour	116	9 Zacata 109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

10	Peep Show	116	1 Darby Dix 116
11	Tarohy	116	2 Sea Chanty 116
12	Bell Tower	116	3 *Cavu 111
13	*Country	111	4 Fantastical 116
14	Wise Hobby	116	5 Wing Wing 116
15	Banker Jim	116	6 *Victory Bound 113
16	Equivocal	116	7 *Joe Pete 111
17	Chosen Time	116	8 Pessimist 116
18	Boston Man	116	9 Home Again 116

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; the Palm Beach; purse, $1,200; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

5	Royal Man	104	1 Play House 113
6	Liberty Franc	116	2 Donkin 116
7	Time o' War	110	3 Votum 113
8	Shortstop	104	4 Great Albert 113

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; the Kendall; purse, $1,000; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

5	*Take Wing	111	1 Beckhampton 108
6	Llanero	113	2 Cavalier 113
7	Meritorious	113	3 *Yankee Party 111
8	Art of War	116	4 Gold Tower 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Miami Handicap; purse, $2,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Busy Morn	112	1 Detroit Bull 108
5	Dolly Val	110	2 T. M. Dorsett 120
6	Clyde Tolson	112	3 Floataway 107
7	Harp Weaver	102	

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Pari-Ernest	114	1 Mighty Miss 113
11	Sargazo	116	2 Foxleigh 114
12	Billy Bee	116	3 Jayfcee 116
13	Talent	114	4 Bold Turk 116
14	*Gourmet	109	5 Consul 116
15	Anopheles	116	6 *Redr'ck Cany'n 111
16	*Gold Band	111	7 *Madison 111
17	*M'nlite Bobby	111	8 Imperial Jayna 113
18	Count M'rice	116	9 Handiboy 116

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Grand Lama	104	1 *Boston Sound 108
11	*Sun Apollo	108	2 *Sir Ajax 108
12	Rexall	109	3 Blind Blarney 116
13	Peritite	110	4 Hayam 109
14	*Autograph	108	5 *The Runner 108
15	Wrenace	113	6 Panalong 116
16	Quick Rama	116	7 Camaradrie 113
17	Endymion	104	8 *Druco Syska 107
18	Peanut Lady	109	9 Gallant Friar 113

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	*Sammy	111	1 *Petit Jean 111
11	Silent Jim	116	2 Mightily 116
12	*Shasta Mollie	104	3 Scudder 113
13	M'dow Morn	116	4 Alspur 113
14	Nicholas S.	116	5 Dizzy B. 116
15	*Swing Band	104	6 *Angelo Saxon 108
16	Fore Isus	113	7 Victory March 113
17	Uproar	109	8 *Bellringer 111
18	Misal Fay	110	9 *Jaybeedee 107

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10	Chicharra	113	1 Jaw Breaker 116
11	*Sun Antioch	111	2 Plaudaway 111
12	Tyrone	114	3 *Office Hour 109
13	*Copin	109	4 Hide 111
14	Ready About	113	5 Ideal Fungi 111
15	Rafter	116	6 Sobriety 116
16	Best Quality	114	7 Ozark 116
17	Como No II	116	8 *Gallant Stroke 111
18	Travel Agent	116	9 Johnny Q. 114

Horses listed in order of post positions. *Apprentice allowance claimed.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Wha Hae, Hunting Home, Pradis.
2—Wise Hobby, Fantastical, Equivocal.
3—Shortstop, Time o' War, Liberty Franc.
4—Art of War, Meritorious, Cavalier.
5—T. M. Dorsett, Busy Morn, Floataway.
6—Anopheles, Jayfcee, Sargazo.
7—Cheick Rama, Sun Apollo, Endymion.
8—Fore Isus, Alspur, Victory March.
9 (sub.)—Chicharra, Sun Antioch, Jaw Breaker.

Best bet—T. M. Dorsett.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Post's Consensus at Charles Town

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Cwaller (24)	Vanscout (21)	Ven. Lien (18)	Suburbanite (22)	Bl. Sheets (22)	B. Trades (19)	Br. Along (21)	Custer (22)
W. Scout (17)	Anya (9)	Lead Please (9)	Ivy X. (12)	Blenethel (13)	Shailleen (17)	Voldear (16)	Kal-Min (9)
High Bud (5)	Instead (8)	Irish Moon (7)	Overbost (9)	Cora May (9)	Wildmute (8)	Lauerman (13)	Coun. Dopy (6)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Cwaller	Kenner	Irish Moon	Suburbanite	Blue Sheets	Gray entry	Voldear	Custer
Ravenhurst	Spout Run	Vendor's Lien	Ivy X.	Cora Kay	Royal Business	Lauerman	Time Beater
Waugh Scout	Goantell	Roidef	Elamp	Bustrigert	Chambers entry	Santan	Kal-Min

Best bet—Suburbanite.

Clocker Mike (Washington Post)

Marin	Kenner	Scullery Maid	Golden Mayne	Eurus	Buildins Trades	Macie Margaret	Countess Dopy
Winking Moon	Anya	Vendor's Lien	Suburbanite	Curves	Shailleen	Brooke Herod	Custer
Cwaller	Mudsill	Lead Please	Ivy X.	Cora Kay	Challante	Easter Holiday	Kal-Min

Best bet—Building Trades.

Bill Bennings

—At The Post

Selections at Charles Town.

Dear Al:

The horses make their last stand in the East today, with an excellent card, headed by the Waterford Handicap, named for General Manager A. J. Boyle's ancestral home. The line-up includes virtually all stake horses which have been prominent at the meeting and a starting field at the limit number of ten seems assured. Racing Secretary Fred Burton has set the weights from 97 for Engle's Charm to 122 for Royal Business. The race should prove one worthy of closing a successful meeting. The horse I feel sorry for on today's entries is Marandan. This one is last on the also eligible list in a substitute race on closing day which is just about as "out of luck" as a horse can get. Jockey Elwin Myers, alleged to have taken poison night before last, has been discharged from the Charles Town Hospital. He rode My Blaze in Thursday's first race and finished fourth. Friends say he was disappointed because he was not assigned to some horses that won on that program. The racing colony is mourning the sudden passing of Joe Serio, ower of the cafe on the road in back of the racing plant. Serio slumped over while playing checkers and efforts to revive him failed. He is the father of former Jockey Joe Serio, jr., who now trains the horses of Ella K. Bryson. The elder Serio had undergone an operation a short time ago. Bob (Jack's Green Card) Bussey will leave for Florida this morning. Donald Hay, director of the mutuel department at the Charles Town Jockey Club's track, sat up today in his room in the Charles Town Hospital for the second time since he underwent an emergency appendectomy. Helping more than anything else, probably, to speed Hay's recovery, was the news, received yesterday, that Mrs. Hay, who has been ill for more than three months, has been pronounced cured. Mrs. V. Wyse, of Texas, who holds the contract on the clever rider, Walter Lee Taylor, has purchased the horse O Play at private terms from J. C. Metz. The filly has shipped to Hialeah Park. Dan Chamblin has purchased the horse Capstick from J. Bowes Bond. Bond also has sold Uprising at private terms to Joe Paoli, of Washington. Several other horses changed hands today as the meeting went into its next-to-the-last day. Pat Poluch purchased War Rumor from M. B. Goss, and Charles M. Feltner, of Berryville, Va., sold the plater Conville to Clifford Martin. William J. (Bill) Daly, paddock and patrol judge at Charles Town, is ill. He is suffering from a mild attack of intestinal influenza. See you on the rail.

BILL.

First race—Owaller draws the inside post position again for this short sprint. Not exactly suited by that starting stall, but I'm forced to string along. **Ravenhurst** has closing ability on occasions and could surprise. **Waugh Scout** and **Gene McCarty** should be the contenders.

Second race—This is ordinary company and anything can take it. I'm going to vote for **Kenner. Spout Run** was sold at the auction the other day and is good. **Goantell** begins to figure with this kind.

Third race—**Irish Moon** is in excellent form, will fancy the off track and promises to take it all. **Vendor's Lien** is fit and ready for this test and will be hard to beat if able to outrun her opposition to the first turn. **Roidef** could awaken with this company.

Fourth race—**Suburbanite** has plenty of speed and won impressively last out. Needs only some help from the saddle. **Ivy X** ran away from a recent field with Taylor doing the booting. **Elamp** is a bear in the heavy going as that last suggests.

Fifth race—**Blue Sheets** is second on the reserve list and my scouts tell me this one may wiggle into action. Has worked well and looks like the goods. **Cora Kay** ran an improved race recently and is dangerous. **Brustigert** for the show end.

Sixth race—The Mrs. Gray entry of **Shailleen** and **Jean C.** seems best of those gathered for the final handicap of the meeting. Both are formidable and have won over the track. The weights seem right. **Royal Business** is far down the list and must carry 122 pounds over a track she is not crazy about. The Chambers-Reed entry of **Building Trades** and **Somali** should be a keen factor.

Seventh race—**Voldear** probably will go well at this two-mile route and I'm going to string along despite top weight of 116 pounds. **Lauerman** and **Santan** to fill out the money bracket.

Eighth race—(Substitute)—If this event is used, I'll take **Custer, Time Beater** and **Kal-Min.**

Best bet—Suburbanite.

Little Girl, You've Had a Busy Day

Woodward, Iowa, Dec. 20 (AP).—No ordinary game was the defeat here, 54 to 52, of the Woodward High School girls' basketball team by Waukee High.

Jo Nish, of Waukee, with 21 field goals and 12 free throws, scored all of Waukee's points.

Conklin Picks:

TROPICAL PARK

1—Wha Hae, No Ending, Erect.
2—Country, Bell Tower, Peep Show.
3—Royal Man, Time o' War, Liberty Franc.
4—Cavalier, Meritorious, Gold Tower.
5—T. M. Dorsett, Busy Morn, Clyde Tolson.
6—Jayfcee, Bold Turk, Mighty Miss.
7—Peanut Lady, Cheick Rama, Sir Alex.
8—Mightily, Meadow Morn, Fore Isus.
9—Come No II, Travel Agent, Jawbreaker.

Best bet—Cavalier.

CHARLES TOWN

1—Owaller, Waugh Scout, Ravenhurst.
2—Instead, Spout Run, Kenner.
3—Irish Moon, Vender's Lien, Lead Please.
4—Dora May, Suburbanite, Ivy X.
5—Blue Sheets, Earns, Blenethel.
6—Royal Business, Gray entry, Chamber-Reed entry.
7—Lauerman, Breezing Along, Brooke Herod.
8—Countess Dopy, Custer, Time Beater.

Best bet—Dora May.

Men's District League: No. 5

Eddie Goldberg's Clarendon Entry

Brewers Hope To Sign Star Akron Center

Big John Pelkington Arrives Tomorrow to Talk Contract Terms

Though expected to arrive here yesterday, John Pelkington, 240-pound center of the Akron (Ohio) Goodyears, whom the Washington Brewers hope to sign for the remainder of their American Basketball League schedule, will not appear on the local scene until tomorrow morning, it was announced yesterday.

His job with the rubber company, it was stated, interfered with his plans to fly to Washington and talk contract with Chris Heurich, jr., owner of the Brewers. If several difficulties can be ironed out immediately, Pelkington will be in the Brewer line-up tomorrow night at Riverside Stadium when they pair off with Kate Smith's Celtics in a league game.

A former member of the New York Jewels, Pelkington's weight and 6-feet-7 in height have interested Heurich since his Brewers took a pair of decisions from the Goodyears last week-end. He is an uncanny shot with either hand, and Heurich feels that if he can be signed he will prove the defensive genius needed by the Brewers.

Particularly would Pelkington's play be welcome as the Brewers face the Celtics, pride and joy of radio's star. Once before the teams met this season, in Brooklyn, and the D. C. contingent took a narrow margin. The Celtics, however, appear about ready to hit their stride in their first invasion of the year of Washington.

Charles Town Selections

1—Owaller, High Bud, Waugh Scout.
2—Van Scout, Spout Run, Goantell.
3—Vendors Lien, Questire, Pep Talk.
4—Suburbanite, Netta Wood, Overbost.
5—Blue Sheets, Earns, Cora Kay.
6—Shailleen, Somali, Wildmute.
7—Voldear, Brooke Herod, Bubbleworth.
8—Custer, Time Beater, Kal Min.

Best bet—Blue Sheets.

—Louisville Times (AP).

(Note: This is the fifth of 12 pictures showing the members of Washington's fastest duckpin loop, the Men's District League. Many of the District leaguers are ranked as the best duckpin bowlers in the country and as such are recognized by the National Duck Pin Congress, Washington.)

Out in Virginia Eddie Goldberg has whipped together a formidable duckpin crew who are, left to right:

CLETUS PANNELL: Current average is 127 in his first year of District League bowling which he equals in the Clarendon major loop; is also identified with Arlington Recreation, and considered one of the most brilliant duckpin rookies ever to break into the fast company; has easy bowling style and will go far.

ABE BEAVERS: A veteran roller with an average of 120 that has held up over many seasons; first season in the Men's District League; steady bowler who always comes through in a pinch.

IRWIN SIMON: Is captain of the five; present average is 120 in the fast loop and 125 in the Clarendon Major League; now in third season in the District League; a peppery leader who is always in there rolling; coholder of several doubles records.

JOE FRESCHI: Is rolling his sixth year in the District League; has 121 average to date with 125 in the Census Bureau loop at Columbia; won Dixie Classic in 1935; rolls a very fast ball; placed sixth in national ranking several years ago; splendid competitor; in 1939-40 was singles champ in Class A as well as All-Event top man in Washington; a swell fellow.

GENE HARGETT: Has 120 average and can boast of one of the smoothest deliveries in the loop; doesn't talk much as his scores usually speak for him; fifth year in the Men's District League; extremely well liked and a good fellow.

Mack Acquires Financial Control of A's

Connie Purchases 141 Shares From Widow Of Late John Shibe

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Connie Mack, on the threshold of his seventy-eighth birthday, announced today he has acquired financial control of the Philadelphia Athletics he has managed for 40 years.

The veteran baseball leader's birthday is Monday.

Heretofore the club ownership has been equally divided between Mack and heirs of Benjamin Shibe, who started the Athletics on a joint basis 40 years ago. Control of the club goes to Mack through the purchase of a block of about 141 shares, valued at $300 a share in 1938, from the widow of the late John Shibe, who was a son of Mack's first partner.

"Just because I have a majority of the stock doesn't mean there will be any changes in policy or personnel," Mack said in announcing the purchase. "All the other stockholders wanted me to buy the John Shibe holdings so I did."

At the death of Benjamin Shibe in 1922, his holdings were divided among his sons, Thomas and John, and daughters, Mrs. Elfreda MacFarland and Mrs. George Reach. Thomas Shibe is also dead and his share is owned by his widow, Mrs. Ida Shibe.

Gene Tunney Given Navy Commission

By the Associated Press

James J. Tunney

Capital Transit Net Up 151 Pct. In November

$96,000 Back Pay Adjustment to Be Made in December

Capital Transit Co. yesterday reported net income of $116,924 in November, a 151 per cent increase over the net profit of $46,585 in November, 1939. It was the sharpest profit advance of the year, if not in the company's eight-year history.

Under the arbitration award handed down on December 10, back pay for the period July 1 to November 30 will amount to $96,000. Company officials said last night that this expense is not included in the November statement but will, with the balance of back pay, "be carried as an adjustment in our December accounts."

Operating revenues in November were $1,134,265 as compared with $1,028,684 last year. Operating expenses were $727,198 as compared with $735,319. Provisions for depreciation was $114,662 against $111,601 last year, the increase being attributed to the new street cars and buses put in service. Interest charges were $60,279 as compared with $60,863 in November 1939. Taxes were $115,147 as compared with $74,187 a year ago.

For the first 11 months, Captial Transit reported that net income totaled $818,899, an increase of 54 per cent over the $531,716 in the like period of 1939. Operating revenues in the 11 months aggregated $11,844,469, operating expenses were $8,093,462, taxes $1,075,515, leaving an operating income of $1,424,084. In the same period of 1939 operating revenues were $10,958,430, operating expenses $7,590,636, taxes $996,629, depreciation $1,226,223, leaving an operating income of $1,226,223.

Passengers carried in November, 1940, totaled 21,628,809, an increase of 9.1 pe rcent over 19,830,481 in the same 1939 month. Passengers carried in the first 11 months aggregated 227,325,966, an increase of 7.9 per cent over the same 1939 period.

Minn.-Moline Power Implement

Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Co. and subsidiaries reported net profit for the year ended October 31 of $1,165,736, after all charges, including State, Federal and foreign income and other taxes. This was equal, after preferred divdend requirements, to 74 cents a common share and compared with $64,140, or 65 cents a preferred share, in the preceding year.

Beech Aircraft Gets Loan of $13,540,509

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Beech Aircraft Corporation announced today approval by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of a loan of $13,540,509 with which to expand the plant at Wichita, Kans., and increase working capital.

The company will spend $1,619,509 increasing working space by 313 per cent to permit production which the representatives said would average "better than two and one-half airplanes a day" during the fiscal year ending next September 30.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Dealers closing out accounts in December contracts, in which trading ceases tomorrow, bid up the expiring wheat option a cent a bushel today and this demand helped to keep the entire market on a firm basis.

December wheat closed ⅝ to 1 cent higher than yesterday at 89¼@89⅝, a premium of almost 5 cents over May and exactly 10 cents over July, 1941, deliveries. By this sharp price spread, one of the widest on record, grain men indicated their belief that on the basis of present conditions new wheat next July is worth a dime less than current delivery grain.

Deferred wheat deliveries closed unchanged to ⅝ higher: May, 84⅝@84½; July, 79¼@79⅝. Corn was ⅛ to ⅜ up; December, 60⅛; May, 60½@60⅝; oats, ¼ to ⅝ lower; soybeans unchanged to 1¼ higher; rye, ⅛ to ½ up, and lard 10 to 15 higher.

Most of the buying of December wheat was attributed to previous "shorts" sellers eliminating obligations to deliver actual grain and to cash dealers or consumers wishing to take delivery in view of quotations of 90¾ for No. 1 hard, and 90 for No. 3 red in the spot market. All the opening contracts involving 4,856,000 bushels remained to be settled either by pit operations before Saturday's close or by delivery by December 31.

Some buying was attributed to mills. Negotiations were under way for purchase of flour for shipment to the French West Indies either from New York or New Orleans. Spot wheat prices were ½ to ¾ cent higher, and 50,000 bushels were sold for shipment while 55,000 bushels were booked to arrive.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	88⅝	89¾	88⅜	89¼
May	84	84⅞	84	84⅝
July	79¼	79¾	79¼	79¼
Corn—				
December	60¼	61	60⅛	60⅞
May	60⅝	60⅛	60¼	60¼
July	59⅞	60⅜	59⅞	60⅜
Oats—				
December	39⅞	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛
May	35⅝	36	35⅝	35⅞
July	31¾	31¾	31⅝	31⅝
Soybeans—				
December	92	92½	91	91¼
May	88¾	89⅞	88¼	89¼
July	87½	88½	86⅝	87
Rye—				
December	42¾	43⅜	42¾	43
May	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
July	47¼	47⅞	47¼	47⅝
Lard—				
December	4.20	4.30	4.20	4.30
January	4.38	4.43	4.38	4.42
March	5.65	5.75	5.65	5.72
May	5.85	5.95	5.85	5.92
July	6.05	6.15	6.05	6.12
September	6.20	6.30	6.20	6.30

Cash Grain

—WHEAT—No. 3 red, 90; No. 1 hard, 90¾; No. 1 mixed, 91.

—CORN—No. 5 mixed, 57@57¼; No. 3 yellow, 62¾@63¼; No. 3, 60@62½; No. 3 white, 67⅝; No. 4, 66⅝; sample grade, 55.

—OATS—No. 1 white, 41@41½; No. 3, 40¾; sample grade, 32; No. 1 white extra heavy, 41¾; No. 1 white heavy, 41¼@41½; No. 2, 41¼@41½; No. 1 mixed heavy, 39¾; No. 1 red heavy, 38¾; sample grade, 36.

—BARLEY—Malting, 55@64¼ nominal; feed, 45@52 nominal; sample grade, 48; No. 3 malting, 57.

—SOYBEANS—No. 2 yellow, 92¼@92½; No. 3, 91@92½; No. 4, 87@90; sample grade, 87½@87¾.

—FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight, nominal: timothy seed, 4.00; alsike, 9.50@11.00; fancy red top, 7.50@8.00; red clover, 9.00@10.00; sweet clover, 3.50@4.00.

Sugar Futures

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Domestic sugar futures advanced 1 to 2 points today in response to buying created by a favorable overnight appraisal of better than expected November delivery figures. Sales totaled 7,050 tons.

Many deliveries in world futures sagged into new low ground for the season when discouraged long liquidation met with little support. Final prices were down 1 to 2½ points on sales of 2,600 tons; March, .77@.78; May, .74@.75.

Raw sugar held quietly steady. Duty free and Cuban offerings were held at 2.95 c.i.f. and believed available at 2.93, but buying interest ranged from 2.90 to 2.93.

Refined was unchanged locally at 4.35 to 4.40.

—No. 3 rangs follows:

	High	Low.	Close.
January	1.93	1.92	†1.93
March	1.98	1.97	†1.98
May	2.02	2.02	†2.02
July	2.06	2.04	†2.06

†Bid.

Garrett to Become Partner In Lynch, Pierce & Cassatt

Brahany, Washington Branch Head, Takes National Post

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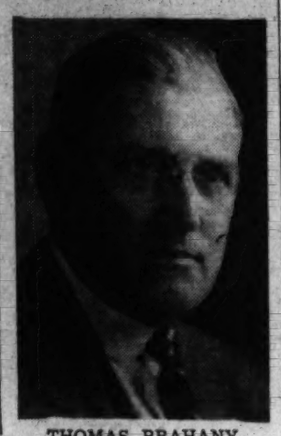


THOMAS BRAHANY

George A. Garrett, prominent local broker, will be admitted to general partnership in the investment house of Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt on January 2. The formal announcement yesterday added that Mr. Garrett, who will become resident partner in charge of the Washington office, will retire on December 31 as a general partner in Fenner & Beane.

Thomas Brahany, for many years manager of the Washington office of Merill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt, will become their national representative with headquarters in Washington.

It also was revealed that Joseph H. Himes, for the past 17 years a general partner of the investment house, will retire to become a special partner.

The new general partner, Mr. Garrett, is a member of the Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Alibi and Grasslands clubs in Washington. He also is a member of the Brook, Racquet and Tennis, and River clubs of New York.

Mr. Brahany, well-known figure in Washington financial quarters, has been associated with Lynch, Pierce & Cassatt or its predecessor firms for about 10 years. At one time he was an assistant White House secretary. He is a member of the National Press Club, Gridiron Club, Columbia Country Club and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Lynch, Pierce & Cassatt, one of the largest brokerage houses in the world, has branches in more than 40 cities and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange plus a multitude of leading commodity and security markets. The Washington office is in the Transportation Building.

Steelmaker Weir Urges Stronger Defense Board

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP).—Steel Producer E. T. Weir said today an organization of civilian, naval and military representatives "which has powerful, effective leadership and authority to compel action" was necessary to develop maximum production for defense.

"I don't think national defense will progress satisfactorily until we have a commission with such authority," the chairman of the National Steel Corporation added in an interview, without mentioning the existing National Advisory Defense Commission.

Weir said, however, he believed the Nation's steel producing facilities were adequate to handle British and domestic demands, which he estimated at about 10,000,000 tons annually against a total output of 85,000,000 tons next year.

Sharp Rise Seen In Pork Prices

By the Associated Press

Agriculture Department economists predicted yesterday an advance of between 16 and 32 per cent in hog prices by March, and corresponding, if not larger, increases in retail prices of pork.

They said it was quite possble that hogs, now averaging about $6.25 a 100 pounds at Chicago, will be selling from $1 to $2 higher before the winter is over.

The economists based their predictions in part o nimprovement in demand for meats, which they attributed to increased employment under the defense program. They said another factor wa sthe prospect of a material reduction in slaughter hog supplies.

N. Y. Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—(Natl. Assn. Securities Dealers, Inc.)

Bank and Trust	Bid.	Asked.
Bank of Am NTS (SF)(3.40)	36	38
Bank of Man (.80a)	14½	16
Bank of N Y (14)	341	360
Bankers Tr (2)	56⅛	58⅛
Bklyn Tr (4) XD	76	81
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	101½	104½
Chase Nat (1.40)	32¼	34⅛
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	48¾	50¾
Commercial (8)	174	180
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	12⅜	14⅜
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	46¼	48¼
Empire Tr (3)	44	47
First Nat (Bos) (2)	44¼	46¼
First Natl (100)	1605	1645
Guaranty Tr (12)	285	294
Irving Tr (.60)	10½	11⅜
Manufacturers Tr (2)	38½	40½
Manufacturers Tr pf (3)	51¾	53¾
Natl City (1)	25⅛	27
N Y Trust (5)	107	110
Public (1½)	30¼	32¼
Title Gu & T	1¾	2¾
Insurances		
Aetna Cas (4a)	120	127
Aetna Life (1.20a)	26¼	27¾
Balt Amer (.20a)	¼	¾
Conn Gen Lif (.80)	25¾	26¼
Gen Reinsur (1a)	38¾	40¾
Globe & Rep (½)	9¾	9¾
Globe & Rut	11	14
Maryland Cas	1¾	2¾
N Y Fire (.80)	14½	16
Sun Life (15)	210	360
Travelers (16)	398	408
U S Fid & G (1)	21½	23

(a) Also extra or extras.

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mild pressure developed in the free exchange market today against the currencies of Hongkong, Shanghai and Argentina.

The Hongkong dollar dipped .02 of a cent to 23.76 United States cents, the Shanghai unit lost .03 of a cent at 5.83 cents and the Argentine peso .03 of a cent at 23.61 cents.

The Canadian dollar inched up to 88⅝ cents. The Swiss franc gained .03 of a cent at 23.31 cents.

Closing rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Official Canadian control board rates for United States dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium. Equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of: Buying, 9.91 per cent; selling, 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 13¼ per cent discount, or 86.75 U. S. cents.

Demand Rates

Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates), buying, 84.02; selling, 84.04; open market, cables, 84.04.

*Germany	40.07	Argentina—	
Benevolent	18.50	Official	29.77
*Finland	2.05	Free	23.61
*Greece	.68	Brazil—	
Hungary	19.77	Official	6.05
Italy	5.05	Free	5.05
Portugal	4.01	*Mexico	20.76
Sweden	23.85	Japan	23.48
Switzerland	23.31	Hongkong	23.76
*Yugoslavia	2.38	Shanghai	5.83

(Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.)

*Nominal.

New York Bar Silver

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

Crude Oil Price Boosted Further In Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20 (AP).—For the second time in a little more than a month the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was hiked 15 cents a barrel this week with the prime Bradford-Allegany type going to $2.15.

The Joseph Seep Purchasing Agency of the South Penn Oil Co., the Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, and the Pennzoil Co. announced the following additional prices:

Oil City-Titusville grade, $2.0308; Southwest Pennsylvania, $1.80; Eureka, $1.74, and Buckeye, $1.70, all effective December 17.

Increased demand, the dropping of stock on hand to the lowest point since March 5, 1938, and the fact that refinery demand was exceeding the supply caused the price boost, officials said.

Production for the week ending December 17 was said to have been the lowest in nearly two years. The Bradford-Allegany crude oil, quoted at $2.75 a barrel at the start of the year, dropped to $1.85 last August 28 and moved to $2.00 on November 11.

Chain Store Sales At 11-Year High

November sales of major chain store businesses were the best since 1929, according to the Chain Store Age index. Sales of 20 leading chain organizations in November rose to a level equal to 124 of the 1929-1931 average for the month taken as 100. The October index level was 120, and in November, 1931, the level was 117.

The November sales index figures compare with October figures and November, 1939, levels, as follows:

	Nov. 1940	Oct. 1940	Nov. 1939
Grocery	111	112	107.6
Variety	130	123	122
Drug	150	147	139
Shoe	130	128	130
Apparel	136	132	132

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Indus.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	101.8	27.8	53.5	82.7
Previous day	101.7	27.7	53.4	82.6
Week ago	104.6	28.6	53.9	84.8
Month ago	103.9	28.8	53.8	84.3
Year ago	120.1	31.2	68.0	98.0
Two years ago	125.7	30.4	62.5	100.7
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.0	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	20 Indus.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	20 Bds.
Yesterday	90.0	61.1	100.7	84.0
Previous day	90.1	60.1	100.8	84.0
Week ago	90.3	61.5	100.7	84.2
Month ago	90.4	60.2	100.5	83.7
Year ago	86.7	57.7	101.5	81.9
Two years ago	85.9	58.6	98.4	81.0
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100.)

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—Hogs sold fully steady on a moderate run, topping at 5.35. Cattle were generally steady throughout, while lambs were steady to strong.

Trading in the hog market was active. Receipts totaled 15,000 head, of which 4,000 were directs. The dressed market was also steady.

The cattle market was mostly a clean-up trade on cows and heifers. Buyers were attracted to medium to good kind which were selling at the recent sharp decline.

(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; total, 15,000; market active, fully steady with Thursday's average top, 6.35; bulk good and choice 180-270 pound averages, 6.20@6.30; most 270-320 pounds, 6.10@6.30; 160-180 pound lights generally, 6.00@6.25; good packing sows 4.25 down, mostly 5.30@5.85; with 450-550 pound kind, 5.00@5.25.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; calves, 300; market generally steady on all classes; mostly a cleanup trade on cows and heifers with cows slow and weak and heifers showing a little more active outlet; buyers attracted to medium to good kind at recent sharp decline; few loads steers, 9.00@11.00; these medium to good; common kind, 7.50@8.00; load good yearlings, 13.35; stockers and feeders, slow; steady at 9.50 down to 7.50; best heifers, 10.00; mostly 9.25 down to 8.00; common heifers, scarce; canner and cutter cows, 4.25@6.75; these and best offerings at 6.25@7.00, a little lower than the week's high time, but higher than week ago; bulls, steady; weighty sausage offerings to 7.40; few selected vealers to 11.00; mostly 10.50 down.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; total, 6,000; today's trade, fat lambs active, steady to strong; early top, 9.35 on around one load good to choice fed Westerns to shippers; bulk good Westerns and natives, 9.25; sheep very scarce, quoted nominally steady; best handyweight fat ewes eligible up to 4.50.

Oil Firm Plans $35,000,000 Refinancing

Phillips Petroleum Issue to Climax Active Month

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 20.—Announcement of a $35,000,000 refunding plan by Phillips Petroleum Co. today topped the financing news of a month which already has seen $525,000,000 of public offerings by corporations.

The new offerings were spotlighted by a recommendation of the public utilities division of the Securities and Exchange Commission that there be sealed competitive bidding for utility holding company financing of more than $1,000,000.

Directors of Phillips Petroleum authorized filing of a registration statement with the SEC to enable the company to issue $20,000,000 of convertible 1¾ per cent debentures, dated January 1, 1941, and due January 1, 1951, and $15,000,000 of serial notes maturing from July 1, 1941, through January 1, 1951.

The proceeds would redeem $25,000,000 of outstanding convertible 3 per cent debentures and $8,822,000 of 1½ per cent serial notes and the balance of the proceeds would be added to working capital and to satisfy deferred property purchase obligations.

If the SEC approves, capital-stock holders will be given the right to subscribe to $4.50 of the 1¾ per cent debentures for each share held, although no subscription for less than $500 will be accepted. Holders of the new debentures are to have the right to convert them into capital stock at prices to be set later.

First Boston Corporation will be the principal underwriter of the debentures

National Gypsum Co. announced in Buffalo that its preferred-stock holders have approved the sale of $6,000,000 in 3 per cent 15-year sinking fund debentures to a group of insurance companies.

Proceeds will be used to refund $4,805,000 of 3⅞ per cent debentures and to supplement working capital. Melvin H. Baker, president, said the entire refunding would be completed before January 1.

Local Securities

	Bid.	Asked.
Sales		
After Call		
Natl Mine & Inv pf.—190 at 4¼.		
Bonds		
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	106	.....
Ana & Pot guar 5s, 1949	111	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	104¼	106½
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	106	.....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	122	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3½s, 1966	106½	.....
Washington Gas 5s, 1960	128	.....
Wash Rwy & El 4s, 1951	106	.....
Miscellaneous		
Ter Rf & W Cp 1st 4½s, 1948	100	.....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
American Tel & Tel (9)	*166¾	.....
Capital Transit (t1.00)	15	18
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	.....
Pot El Power 6% pf (6)	114	.....
Pot El Pow 5½% pf (5.50)	113½	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	22	23⅛
Wash Gas Lt pf (4.50)	106	107¼
Wash Ry & El com (s40)	710	800
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	116	.....
National Bank		
Capital (v4)	186	.....
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (a5)	*200	.....
Riggs (s8)	270	285
Riggs pf (6)	103	106
Washington (6)	120	.....
Trust Company		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (s8)	235	245
Natl Sav & Tr (4.00)	200	220
Pr Geo Bk & Tr (1.60)	20	25
Wash Loan & Tr (s8)	223	246
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (t.75)	*30	.....
Com & Savings (p10.00)	*315	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (t6)	120	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	32	.....
National Union (.75)	*14	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (K30)	*13½	16
Real Estates (m6)	*180	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	*23½	29
Garfinckel com (.70)	10¾	12
Garfinkel 6% cu cv pf (1.80)	*27	30
Lanston Monotype (1.60)	21	23
Line Serv com (f1.00)	16	17
Lincoln Serv 7% pr pf (3.50)	45	52
Morgenthaler Lino (p1.00)	23	24
Natl Mine & Inv pf (.35)	4	5
Peo Dr com new (f1.00)	*21	22¼
Real Estate pf (f1.50)	*6	7
Security Storage (5)	82	.....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	54	56
Wdwd & Lothrop com (s2.00)	*45	50
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	*116¼	.....

*Bid and asked. †Ex dividend. ††Plus extras. (e) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (g) $14 extra paid December 23, 1939. (K) 20 cents extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) $1 paid September 30, 1940. (s) $2 paid in 1939. (t) $1.00 paid in 1940. (v) $1 extra paid January, 1940. (y) $10 extra. (h) $8 extra.

Small Drop Reported In Insurance Sales

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—A decline of one-half of 1 per cent in the amount of new life insurance written in the first 11 months of 1940 as compared with the like 1939 period was reported tooday by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

The association, embracing 40 companies having 82 per cent of the total life insurance outstanding in the United States, reported new policies in the last 11 months totaled $6,624,322,000 compared with $6,656,352,000 in the first 11 months of 1939.

In November, the new policies totaled $580,912,000, a decrease of 4.5 per cent from the $587,498,000 in November, 1939.

Stockholders' Total Og U. S. Steel Dips

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Common stockholders of United States Steel Corporation totaled 163,593 as of November 20, or 1,201 fewer than on August 20, the company announced today. On August 20 there were 164,794 holders of the common, which represented a gain of 567 since May 31.

New York Produce

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—EGGS—Receipts, 10,251; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy, 28@29; extras, 27½; graded firsts, 26; seconds, 24½@25; mediums, 23½; dirties, No. 1, 23; average checks, 21@21½. Refrigerator, fancy to extra fancy, 24@24½; extras, 23@23½; standards, 22½; firsts, 22@22¼; seconds, 21@21½; mediums, 21¼@21½; dirties, 21.

BUTTER — Receipts, 442,490; easy. Creamery; Higher than 92 score and premium marks, 34¾@35½; 92 score, cash market 34¼@34½; 88-91 score, 33@34½; 84-87 score, 31@31¾.

CHEESE—Receipts, 89,384; firm. Prices unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY about steady for fowls, weak for turkeys. Fresh: Boxes and barrels, Turkeys, Western, Young Toms, 18@23½; Southwestern, Young Hens, 18@24½. Other fresh, all frozen prices unchanged.

LIVE POULTRY—By freight; weaker. Fowls, colored, 16@18; Leghorn, 10@13. Pullets, Rocks, 22. Old Roosters, 13@14. Turkeys, Hens, 22@23; Young Toms, 17@18. Ducks, 15@16. By express, dull. Chickens, Rocks, 21; Southern, 17@19; Crosses, 22; Colored, 20; Southern, 14@16½; Reds, 17@19; Leghorn, 16. Broilers, Rocks, 30; Crosses, 16½@19; Reds, 17; Leghorn, 18. Fowls, Colored, Indiana, 17@18; Southern, 13@17; Leghorn, 13@14; Southern, 11. Pullets, Rocks, 23; medium, 22@23; Crosses, 22@23; medium, 20; Reds, 20@22. Old Roosters, 13@14; Southern, 10@13. Turkeys, Hens, 22@25; Young Toms, 18@20. Ducks, 16; Southern, 13.

Retail Sales Dip Here, but—There's Reason

Week Ended Dec. 14 Just Missed Tidal 'Pay Day' Volume

Through a quirk in Government pay roll dates, department store sales in Washington showed a 3.6 per cent decrease in the week ended December 14, as compared with 1939.

The corresponding week of 1939 ended on December 16, allowing the pay day wave of sales to be included then. This year the comparable week ended before the Government's midmonth pay roll was distributed.

The full force of postpayday sales will be felt in the next report by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, it was anticipated. Owing to the Washington "relapse," the Federal reserve district as a whole showed a 1 per cent decrease in store sales during the week ended December 14. Most other cities in the district showed gains.

For the nation the Federal Reserve Board estimated that department store sales in the week ended December 14 were 1 per cent under the corresponding week last year, but attributed the decline to a slight difference in the number of shopping days remaining before Christmas.

The board said that the corresponding week last year ended on December 16, and the nearness of Christmas, at this season, ordinarily makes a gerat difference in trade comparisons.

Curbs Reported Placed on Sales Of Foreign Copper

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Informed quarters in the metal trade said today copper "in abundant amounts" was available to certain foreign buyers at 10¼ cents a pound, but other overseas customers were charged 12 cents.

Japanese interests, it was revealed, paid 11⅞ cents a pound this week for nearby delivery of a few hundred tons and have placed simjar small orders at prices ranging between 11¼ and 11⅞ cents.

Copper fabricators working on orders for Great Britain, however, can purchase copper at a net price of around 10¼ cents, Such metal, of foreign origin, is brought into the United States in bond. The 4-cents a pound duty paid when the metal is removed from bond is approximately 99 per cent refunded on export.

Current advices from Washington indicated the Administration is considering placing copper under an export licensing system.

Estimate Made On Oil Demand

Daily average crude oil demand in January was estimated by the Bureau of Mines as follows:

State.	Jan., 1941.	Dec., 1940.
Texas	1,297,500	1,277,000
California	594,800	593,900
Oklahoma	439,000	422,600
Illinois	340,300	382,500
Louisiana	287,400	280,300
Kansas	191,000	188,400
New Mexico	100,000	100,600
Wyoming	73,900	74,500
Arkansas	66,100	66,100
Pennsylvania	46,000	47,900
Michigan	46,100	47,100
Indiana	20,000	15,500
Montana	19,000	19,700
Mississippi	15,200	13,900
Kentucky	14,800	13,900
New York	13,000	12,100
West Virginia	10,000	9,000
Ohio	9,000	8,000
Colorado	3,900	3,900
Nebraska	2,000	2,000

"An increase of 8 per cent in the daily average domestic demand for all crude oils in 1941," the bureau said, "including special defense requirements and stocks, seems a reasonable and conservative assumption, assuming no drastic changes in international relations.

"This would amount to an actual increase of about 102,000,000 barrels for the year. . . .

"A sharp rise in the demand for residual-fuel oils is indicated as defense activities get into full production. Residual fuel stocks east of California, although several million barrels above the abnormally low level of last year, appear to be inadequate."

Auto Registrations To Set 3-Month High

Detroit, Dec. 20 (AP).—The last three months of 1940 will record 1,000,000 new new car and truck registrations, the first such final-quarter mark in the history of the automobile industry, Ward's Reports stated today.

The survey estimated production of the automobile plants this week at 125,370 units, compared with 125,625 last week and 117,705 this week a year ago.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP).—BUTTER—Receipts, 666,079; weak. Creamery, 92 score, 34¼@34¾; 92 score, 33¾; 89 score, 32; 88 score, 31½; 90 centralized carlots, 33¾. Other prices unchanged.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,881; unsettled. Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Live, 41 trucks; steady. Broilers, 2½ lbs. and under, colored, 17½; Plymouth Rock, 19; White Rock, 18½; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored, 17½; Plymouth Rock, 18½; White Rock, 18½; under 4 lbs., colored, 17½; Plymouth Rock, 19; White Rock, 18½. Geese, over 12 lbs., 11. Other prices unchanged.

Dividend Actions

Initial	Rate.	Period.	Stock of Rec'd.	Payable.
East Mich Trans	4.00	..	12-6	12-16
Resumed				
Union Manufact	.50	..	12-12	12-27
Extra				
Albany Packing Co	5.00	Q	12-19	12-23
Special				
Dun & Bradstreet Inc	.50	..	12-19	12-23
Gt Lakes S S	1.25	..	12-21	12-28
Regular				
Albany Packing	1.00	Q	12-20	12-23
Am Dredging Co	6.00	..	12-20	12-28
Bridgeport Hydraulic	.40	Q	12-21	1-15
Central Republic Co.	.15	..	12-26	1-15
Gt Lakes S S	.50	Q	12-21	12-28
Hartford Gas	.50	Q	12-18	12-27
Lyon Metal Prod	27½	..	12-6	12-16
National Cash Reg	.25	Q	12-30	1-15
N Y Auction	.15	..	12-20	12-31
Smyth Manufactur	1.00	Q	12-17	12-24
Sunstrand Ma Tool	.50	..	12-23	12-28
Torrington Water	.50	J	12-20	12-31

Naval Stores

Savannah, Dec. 20 (AP).—Turpentine firm, 31@31¼; offerings, 98; sales, 4,900 gallons; receipts, 66; shipments, 88; stock, 12,579. Rosin firm; offerings, 228, all sold. Receipts, 497; shipments, 427; stock, 171,749.

Quote: B, 1.38; D, 1.41@1.51; E, 1.44@1.54; F, 1.45@1.54; G, 1.53@1.71; H, 1.84@1.77; I, 1.76@1.84; K, 2.10; M, 2.06@2.12; N, 2.90; WG, 2.52; WW and X, 2.75.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP).—Turpentine: Receipts, 53; shipments, 34; stock, 15,729.

Rosin: Receipts, 993; shipments, 697; stocks, 329,114.

Day in Wall Street

Unevenly Higher Trend Halts 5-Day Drop; Shipbuilding Shares Rise on British Order

By Frederick Gardner

New York, 20 (AP).—The lengthy stock market decline was halted today and selected issues retrieved portions of recent losses. Forward tendencies were exhibited at the start and gains of fractions to a point or more were well distributed around midday. The rally then wavered and extreme advances were reduced at the close. Minor recessions were plentiful and numerous issues held at Thursday's final levels.

Dealings picked up occasionally. The turnover of 732,230 shares compared with 793,030 the day before and was the largest of the week. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 43. Of 834 individual issues traded, 329 were up, 253 down nad 252 unchanged.

Early buying appeared, brokers said, on the theory the list was entitled to at least a temporary revival after five successive retreating sessions. Business news continued as a prop, but restraining influences still were seen in the sketchy war news, more year-end adjustments of accounts, worries over 1941 taxes and some apprehension regarding speeding up of the defense programs.

United States Steel, Republic and Youngstown retained minor improvement and Bethlehem was off a trifle. Next week's mill operations were expected to hold at record capacity levels for a Christmas holiday week, although dropping from the preceding period because of Yuletide suspensions.

General Motors was down ⅛ and Chrysler up ¼ as predictions were made that new car and truck registrations in the third quarter of around 1,000,000 would establish a record for the period.

New York Shipbuilding, American Shipbuilding and Electric Boat tilted upward in the wake of the latest British order for ocean tonnage aggregating $100,000,000.

Ahead at the finish were International Paper preferred, Mullins Manufacturing preferred, American Smelting, Anaconda, New York Central, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak and General Electric.

Merchandising issues were bolstered by indications Christmas shopping would reach a new peak in the past 10 years.

In the losing division were American Telephone, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Westinghouse, United Aircraft, Union Pacific, Johns-Manville, United States Gypsum, International Harvester and Phelps Dodge.

Commodities were irregular. Wheat at Chicago was unchanged to up 1 cent a bushel and corn ⅛ to ¾ higher. Cotton was unchanged to 5 cents a bale lower.

Todd Shipyards bounded up 4½ to a new 1941 top in the curb, apparently responding to the British boat contract. Bath Iron Works, for the same reason, went into new high ground for the year. Other advancers included Bell Aircraft, Gulf Oil, Niagara Hudson Power and Sherwin-Williams. Volume here was around 203,000 shares against 220,000 yesterday.

Bonds of prime investment rating lost ground uniformly today as many speculative loans struggled to regain a part of Thursday's losses.

Turnover in the low yield group was too small to suggest significant selling, but market observers reported a thinning of demand and attributed it to year-end influences.

Heaviness in the top flight issues brought out other theories, one having to do with the basic factor of money rates. Talk of possible action to cut the excess reserves of the Federal Reserve system, to discourage credit inflation in the financing of defense has been deeply pondered in investment circles, and some have been disposed to regard it as a prelude to a hardening of interest rates.

A number of high-priced industrial loans dropped ½ point or more and United States Governments closed at losses ranging to 22/32 of a point. Standard Oil of New Jersey 2¾s, Shell Union Oil 2½s, Montana Power 3¾, all selling above par, finished lower.

Transactions totaled $9,475,150 face value against $8,742,225 Thursday.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

	Volume.	Close.	Net chge.
Stand Oil N J	18,800	33¼	—¼
Int Tel & Tel	18,800	2⅜	+⅛
U S Steel	14,400	67⅞	+⅛
Socony-Vac	11,100	8¼	—⅛
Int Nickel	10,800	23	....
Gen Elec	10,600	32⅝

Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 832,230; previous day, 793,030; week ago, 961,450; year ago, 719,520; two years ago, 1,216,637; January 1 to date, 200,308,438; year ago, 257,941,621; two years ago, 289,237,429.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

	New York, Dec. 20.				
30 inds.	128.73	129.66	128.19	128.87	+0.03
20 rails	27.12	27.35	27.00	27.14	+0.05
15 utils.	19.49	19.70	19.39	19.56	+0.03
65 stocks	42.75	43.08	42.56	42.80	+0.03

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: 132,700
Industrials 46,000
Rails 50,500
Utilities 229,200
Total ..... net

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
A				
Abbott Lab ..1	49¼	49⅛	49⅛	+ ⅛
Abb Lab pf 2.80	120½	120	120	
Acme Sti ..1	51	51	51	
Adams Exp ..10	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Adams-Millis ..2	21¼	21½	21½	— ⅛
Air Reduction ..27	40¾	40½	40½	— ⅛
Air-Way El Ap 6	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau 17	5⅛	5	5	
Alleghany Corp 22	9⅛	9	10	+ ⅛
Allegh pf $30 ww 3	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Allegh pr pf ..1	20¾	20¾	20¾	+ ⅛
Allegh Ludl Stl ..11	23½	23¼	23½	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye 1	162½	162½	162½	+ ½
Allied Mills ..1	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Allied Strs ..6	36¾	35	35⅝	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg ..26	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem ..1	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Amal Leather ..1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Amerada Corp ..6	45¾	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del ..6	15	14¾	15	+ ⅛
Am Airlines ..1	57¾	56½	57¼	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note 19	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Am Bosch ..1	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Am Brake Shoe 5	37⅛	36½	37⅛	+ ⅛
Am Cable & R 16	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Am Can ..1	86¾	86	86⅜	+ ⅛
Am Can pf ..1	183½	183½	183½	
Am Car & Fdy ..6	29	28¾	29	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf 3	60½	60½	60½	
Am Ch & Cab 2	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Am Colortype ..2	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛
Am Coml Alco ..22	12⅛	12	12⅛	+ ⅛
Am Encaus Til 2	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Am & For Pow 12	1	1	1	
Am & FP $6 pf 1	3	3	3	
Am & F P 2 pf 1	3	3	3	
Am-Hawaii SS 10	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
Am Hide & Lea 3	51¼	51¼	51¼	
Am Home Pr ..3	1	1	1	
Am Ice ..1	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
Am Internation 10	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Am Loco ..1	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	
Am Locomotive ..1	12	12	12	
Am M & Fdy ..8	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Am M & Met ..2	2⅛	2	2	
Am Metal ..1	18	18	18	
Am Met 6% pf .10	110	110	110	
Am News Co 5.30	25	25	25	
Am Pow & Lt ..43	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Am P&L $6 pf ..5	45	45	45	
Am P&L $5 pf ..3	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	
Am Rad & S S 8	7⅜	6⅝	6⅝	
Am Roll Mill ..25	15¼	14⅝	14⅝	
Am Roll Mpf 4.60	71	70	70	
Am Safety Raz ..3	3	3	3	
Am Seating ..3	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Am Ship Bl 10.50	40¼	38½	39	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R 22	42¾	41¾	42⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs ..16	26¼	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stores ..4	9⅛	9	9⅛	
Am Stove ..1	12	12	12	
Am Sugar Ref ..8	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
Am Sugar pf ..2	75¼	74¼	74¼	
Am Sumat Tob ..17	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Am Tel & Tel ..17	166⅛	165½	166⅛	+ ⅛
Am Tob Co ..6	67¼	67¼	67¼	
Am Tob B ..25	153¾	152	153¼	+ ⅛
Am Tob pf ..5	159½	152	152	— ⅛
Am Type Fdrs ..8	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Am Wat Wks ..8	6¼	6	6⅛	
Am W W 1 pf ..1	98¼	98¼	98¼	+ ¼
Am Woolen ..4	8¼	7	7	
Am Zinc L&S ..8	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Anaconda ..53	26½	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Anacon W&C ..20	32½	32⅛	32⅛	
Anchor Hock G 1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Arm Ill ..6	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	
Arm Ill pr pf..1	49	49	49	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork 3	29	28⅝	29	+ ⅛
Arnold Const ..1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Artloom Corp ..1	8	8	8	
Assd Dry Goods 2	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Assoc Inv pf1 .60	94½	94	94	+ ⅛
Atch T & S F .30	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Atch T&SF pf 3	61	61	61	
Atl Coast Line 16	13¼	12⅞	13¼	
Atl Refining ..15	24⅜	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Atl Refining pf 1	109¾	109¾	109¾	— 1⅜
Atlas Corp ..1	7	6⅞	7	
Atlas Pow ..1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Atlas Tack ..1	16	16	16	+ ⅛
Aust N pr A7 .10	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Aviation Corp ..12	4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
B				
Bald Loco ct ..12	17	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio ..22	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	
Balt & Ohio pf 2	4¾	4¼	4⅜	
Bangor & Ar ..7	1	1	1	
Bangor&A pf .60	26	26	26	
Barber Asph ..2	10	9¾	9¾	
Barker Bros ..3	8½	8½	8½	
Barker Bros pf 1	29	29	29	— 1
Barnsdall Oil 10	8	8	8	
Bayuk Cigar ..8	25¾	25½	25½	
Bayuk 1 pf ..20	113¼	113¼	113¼	
Bayuk 1 pf ..3	23	23	23	+ 1½
Beatrice Cream 5	16	16	16	
Beech-Nut Pack 1	120	120	120	+ 1½
Belcing-Hem ..2	7½	7½	7½	
Bendix Aviat ..11	33¼	32½	33¼	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln ..1	20	20	20	
Benef Ind Ln pf 3	30¾	30½	30½	
Best & Co ..60	93	83¾	84¾	— 1¼
Bethlehem Steel 3	130	130	130	
Bethlehem Steel pf ..3	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf ..1	19	18½	18½	— ⅛
Black & Decker 6	9	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox ..5	29¾	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bloomingdales ..2	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Boeing Airpl ..15	29½	29½	29½	
Bohn Al&Brass 5	24	23¾	23¾	
Bond Strs ..2	10	18½	19	
Borden Co ..20	19¼	18½	19	
Borg-Warner ..7	1	1	1	
Boston & Maine 1	11	11	11	
Bower Roll Bear 9	12	11⅝	11⅝	
Bridgeport Br ..2	23	23¼	23¾	
Briggs Mfg ..23	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Bklyn&Qu Trans 5	2⅛	2	2⅛	
Bklyn-Man Tr 24	6	6	6	
Bklyn Un Gas 9	13¼	13	13	
Brunswick-Balke 1	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie ..10	11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
Bucy-Erie pf ..10	115	115	115	
Budd Wheel ..12	5	4⅞	5	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg ..3	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
Bullard Co ..6	31	30½	30½	
Bulova Watch ..3	33¾	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Burling Mills ..20	17¼	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach 41	17¾	17¼	17¼	
Bush Terminal ..1	2½	2½	2½	
BTBldg pf ct 2 .10	19½	19	19	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf 2	13¼	13	13	
Butler Cop&Zinc 1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Byers (A M) Co 1	78¾	78¾	78¾	— 1⅛
Byers(AM)pf .40	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Byron Jackson ..1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
C				
Calif Packing 4	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	
Callahan Z-Lead 1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
Calumet & Hec ..1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Campbell Wyant ..1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Can Dry Ginger 8	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Canad Pacific ..13	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Capital Ad A ..1	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Capital Ad pfA† .50	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
Caro C & O† ..50	99	92	92	— 3
Carriers & Gen 2	3	3	3	
Case (J I) Co 5	53½	52¾	53⅛	
Case pf pf† 1.10	120	120	120	
Caterpil Trac ..13	53	49⅞	50	
Celanese Corp ..12	20	19⅝	20	
Celanese pr pf† 1.10	120	120	120	
Celotex Corp ..10	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Celotex Corp pf ..10	66	66	66	
Cent Aguirre ..6	17¾	17¼	17¼	
Cent Foundry ..30	2¼	2	2	
Cent Ill L pf† .50	113½	113½	113½	
Cent RR N J ..5	53¾	52¾	53¼	
Cent Violeta S ..3	5	4¾	4¾	
Cerro de Pas ..14	30¾	30¼	30¼	
Certain-id Pd ..3	3	3	3	
Cert-d 6% pf† .80	34½	34½	34½	
Chain Belt ..4	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	
Champ Paper & Fib 2	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Chesa & Ohio 20	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Ches Corp ..3	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Chi & E Ill pf ..3	7	7	7	
Chi Grt W pf ..1	11	11	11	
Chi Mail Or ..1	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Chi Pneu Tool 9	14	14	14	
Chi Pn T cv pf 3	42	42	42	
CRI&P 6% pf ..1				
CRI&P 7% pf ..1				
Childs Co ..14	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Chrysler Corp 30	75¾	74⅜	75¼	+ ⅛
City Ice & F 2	9¼	9¼	9¼	
City Ice&F pf† .50	95	95	95	
City Off Bldg 22	12½	12½	12½	
Clark Equip ..2	33½	33⅜	33⅜	
Clev Graph Br 2	28½	28½	28½	
Climax Molyb ..17	33	32½	32½	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody 2		106	106	
Coca-Cola ..2	106½	106	106	
Colgate-Pm-P ..31	10¾	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Collins & Aik ..4	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
Col & A pf† .30	111½	111½	111½	
Col & Sout 3.50	1	1	1	
Col & S 1pf† .50	19	19	19	
Col Fuel & Iron 1	19	19	19	
Col Gas&El 3⅓ .66	110	109⅝	109⅝	
Col Gas&El pf 4	99	98½	98½	
Col Graph A ..6	20¼	20¼	20¼	
Col Graph B ..1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Col G & E ..41	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
Col Gas& El pf A 4	75	75¾	75	
Colum Carbon 3	75½	75	75	
Comm Credit ..29	29¾	29	29	
Comm Invest Tr27	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜	
Comm Solvents 25	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Com'wealth&S .94				
Com&South. pf 12	49¾	48¾	49	
Com with Edis33	29	28⅝	29	— ⅛
Conde Nast ..2	3	3	3	
Congum-Nairn 11	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	
Consol Aircr ..6	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
Consol Cigar ..1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Consol Coppermin14	7	6¾	6¾	
Con Cig pr pf† .20	96¾	96½	96½	
Cons Edison ..82	21½	21¼	21⅜	
Cons Edison pf 2			73¾	+ ⅛
Consol FilmIndpf3	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Cons Laundries 2	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Consol Oil ..60	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	
Consol'n Coal ..2	4¾	4	4⅛	
Consum Pow pf 1	106	106	15	
Container Corp 4	15	14⅜	14⅜	
Cont Bak A ..3	7½	7½	7½	
Cont Bak B ..17	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Cont Can ..35	37⅜	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Cont Can pf ..1	109¼	109	109	— ⅛
Cont Ins ..9	39	38⅝	39	+ ⅛
Cont Motors ..1	3¾	3½	3½	
Cont Oil Del ..56	19½	19½	19½	
Cont Steel ..3	22	21½	21½	
Corn Exchange† .80	49¾	49	49	
Corn Products 31	43¾	42¾	43¾	+ ⅛
Coty Inc ..2	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Courty Internat. ..1	17	17	17	
Crane Co ..38	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Crane Cocvpf†2.90	105½	105½	105½	
Cream of Wh ..1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp ..2	4	4	4	
Crown Cork&S 4	26	26	26	
CrownCkpf†ww1.30	44½	44½	44½	
Crown Ck pf xwi	44½	44½	44½	
Crown Zell'bach11	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Crucible Stl pf 5	45¾	44¾	44¾	
Cuban-Am Sugar3	10¼	10¼	10¼	
Cudahy Pack ..1	24	24	24	
Cuneo Press ..1	19	19	19	
Curtis Publishg16	1	1	1	
Curtis Pub pr pf†	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright 38	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Curtiss-Wr A ..3	10½	10½	10½	
Cutler-Hammer ..3	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Davison Chem ..5	20½	19¾	19¾	
Deere & Co ..24	28	28	28	
Deere & Co pf 4	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Del & Hudson 10	14	14	14	
Del Lack & W 30	14	13	14	
Detroit Edison ..2	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Devoe & R A† ..2	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Diamond Mat ..2	41¾	41¾	41¾	
Diam Mat pf ..1	106	106	106	
Diam T Motor ..1	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Dist Corp-Seag 12	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Dixie-Vortex ..1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Dr-Vort A† ..30				
Doehler Die C 5	20½	20	20	
Dome Mines ..10	76½	75¾	76¾	
Douglas Aircr ..15	135½	135	135½	
Dow Chem ..27	21½	21½	21½	
Dresser Mfg ..3	6¼	6¼	6¼	
Dunhill Int ..1	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Du Pont de N 10	162¾	161¼	161¾	
Du Pont pf ..4	124	123¼	123¼	
Duq Lt 1 pf† .10	116¼	116¼	116¼	
E				
Eastern Air L ..2	34	34	34	— 1
Eastman Kodak ..3	132	130⅛	131¾	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg ..3	34½	34	34	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind 4				
El Auto-Lite ..6	33½	32	33	
Elec Boat ..14	15¾	15	15¾	
El Power & Lt 14	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	
El P & Lt $6 pf 3	27½	27	27½	
El P & Lt $7 pf 2	32	31	32	
El Storage Bat ..9	30½	30½	30½	
El Paso Nat Gas 2	41⅛	39¾	39¾	— 1⅛
Endicott-John ..3				
Endicott-J pf† .20	116½	116½	116½	
Eng Pub Svc ..9	6½	6⅜	6⅜	
Eng P $6 pf 4	63½	63	63	
Equ Off Bldg pf 2	71	71	71	
Erie R R ..3				
Erie 1 pf ..18	1	1	1	
Erie 1 pf ..6	3	3	3	
Eureka V Clean 5	2½	2½	2½	
Evans Products 1	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
F				
Fairbanks Mor 4	45	44½	45	
Fajardo Sugar ..1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Tract 2	12¼	12¼	12¼	
Fed Mot Truck 1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Fed Wat Svc A 3				
Federal D Stre 4	19¼	19¼	19¾	
Fid P Fire Ins 16	38¼	38	38¼	
First T & R ..6	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
First T & R pf 1	101¼	101¼	101½	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs ..9	40½	40	40½	
Flintkote ..9	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Florence Stove 1	35¼	35¼	35¼	+ ⅛
Florsheim ShA 5	23¼	23¼	23¼	+ ⅛
Follansbee Stl 2	3	3	3	
Food Machinery 1	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Foster Wheeler 1	17¼	17¼	17¼	
Francisco Sugar 1	35	35	35	+ ⅛
Frank Bkm pf† .10	38¾	38	38¾	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph 4				
G				
Gair (Robert) ..2	2¾	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Gair(Robert) pf 1	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind ..3	5½	5	5	
Gaylord Cont ..3	10½	10½	10½	
Gen Am Invest 7	4½	4½	4½	
GenAm Trans 13	54¾	54¼	54⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Baking ..14	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	
Gen Bak pf† .20	131	131	131	— 2
Gen Bronze ..3	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Gen Cable ..7	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
Gen Cable A ..1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Gen Cigar ..2	17⅜	16	16	
Gen Cigarpf† .10	119	119	119	+ 1
Gen Elec ..106	32¾	32	32⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Foods ..19	36¼	35¾	36	+ ⅛
Gen Gas & El A 2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Gen Mills ..4	85	84	85	
GenMills5% pf† .20	128	128	128	
Gen Motors ..9	49¾	49½	49⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf 4	126	125½	125½	— ⅛
Gen Out Advert 2	4½	4½	4½	
Gen Out Adv A 2	58¾	58	58	
Gen Print Ink ..2	8	8	8	
Gen Pub Serv ..2	1	1	1	
Gen Ry Sig pf† .10	106½	106½	106½	+ ⅛
Gen Real & Util 3	18	18	18	
Gen Real&U pf 1	26¼	25¾	26¼	+ ⅛
Gen Refract ..13	16½	16½	16½	
Gen Shoe ..2	22½	22½	22½	
Gen Steel Cast pf† .40	55½	55½	55½	
Gen Tel ..7	12	11¾	11¾	
Gen Thea Eq ..6	12	11¾	11¾	
Gen T & Rub 12	21½	21½	21½	
Gillette Saf R 22	3½	3½	3½	
Gillette Saf R pf 5	35½	34¾	35	
Gimbel Bros ..3	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Gimbel Br $6 pf 4	63¾	63½	63½	
Gildden Co ..1	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Gobel (Adolf) ..15	8¾	8½	8½	
Golde&Stoc†f .10	89½	89½	89½	
Goodrich (BF) ..13	16¼	16	16⅛	
Goodrich(BF) pf 4	63¾	63¾	63¾	
Goodyear T&R 24	18½	18	18⅛	
Goodyear T&Rpf†	85¼	85	85¼	
Goth Silk ..2	1⅝			
Grahams P Mot 15	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Granby Con Min 6	9¼	9	9	
Granite City Stl 3	12¼	12	12⅛	
Gt N Ir Ore ct ..3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Gt North Ry pf 16	26¼	26	26	
Gt Western Sug..8	19¾	19¾	19¾	
Green (H L) ..3	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Greyhound Cp 38	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Greyhound pf ..3	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
Grum Aircr ..15	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Guantan Sugar 1	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Guantan S pf† .10	11	11	11	
Gulf Mob & Oh 6	14¼	14	14¼	
Gulf Mob&Oh pf 1	42	41¾	42	
H				
Hack W pf A† .10	34	34	34	— 1
Hamil Wat pf† .10	106	106	106	
Harb-Walker ..3	23¾	23½	23¾	+ ⅛
Hayes Mfg ..1	8	8	8	
Hecker Pr'd ..11	3¼	3	3	— ⅛
Heime (G W) ..1	93	92	93	
Hercules Powder 6	71¾	71¼	71¼	— ⅛
Hinde & D Pap 1	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Holland Fur ..2	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Hollander (A) ..2	10	10	10	
Holly Sugar ..1	50¾	50¾	50¾	
Homestake Min 7	38	38	38	
Houd-Hersh A 1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Houd-Hersh B 1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Household Fin ..1	62½	62½	62½	
Household F pf ..1	112	112	112	
Houston Oil ..15	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Howe Sound ..12	34½	34½	34½	+ ⅛
Hudson & Man ..2	3	3	3	
Hudson&Man pf 3	15½	15½	15½	
Hud Bay M&S 22	8	7¾	7¾	
Hudson Motor ..3	3½	3½	3½	
Hupp Motor ..2	1	1	1	
I				
Illinois Central 13	6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Ill Central pf ..2	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Indpls Pw&Lt ..8	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Indust Rayon ..4	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Ing-Rand pf† .10	158	158	158	+ ⅛
Inland Steel ..8	89¾	88½	89¾	+ ⅛
Inspira Copper 6	12¼	11¾	12	+ ⅛
Interchem Corp 2	24	24	24	
Interlake Iron ..8	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Int Agricultural 1	42	42	42	
Int Agr pr pf ..1	51	51	51	
Int Harvester 12	51½	51	51½	
Int HyCro-IceA 11	9	8¾	9	
Int MerMarine 10	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	
Int Nick Can ..106	23¾	23½	23	
Int Paper&Pow 24	15¼	14⅞	15⅛	+ ⅛
IntPap&Pw pf 14	66	64½	65½	+ 1⅜
Int Ry Cen Am 1	2	2	2	
Int Salt ..1	28¼	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
Int Shoe ..11	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Int Tel & Tel 188	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Int T&T for ct 18	3	2¾	2¾	
Interst Dep Stra 2	7	7	7	
IntDpStr pf† 1.50	90	90	90	— ⅛
Island Crk Coal 1	29½	29½	29½	
J				
Jarvis (W B) ..1	12¾	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Johns-Manville 11	59¾	59	59	
Jones&L Stl pf 14	104½	103¾	103¾	— ⅛
K				
Kalam Stove&P 2	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Kan City Sou ..1	4½	4½	4½	
Kan Cit Sou pf 2	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Kaufmann D pf 3	104½	103¾	104¼	+ ⅛
Kayser (J) ..8	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
Kelsey-Hay W ..1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Kelsey-HayWhB 5	8¼	8¼	8½	
Kennecott Cop 41	35¼	35	35¼	+ ⅛
Keystone S&W 4	13	13	13	
Kimberly-Clark 1	39¾	39¼	39¼	+ ⅛
Kresge (S S) ..11	25¾	25⅜	25⅜	
Kress (S H) ..3	26	26	26	
Kroger Groc ..18	28¼	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
L				
Laclede Gast ..50	6	5⅞	6	— ⅛
Lambert Co ..6	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
Lee Rub&Tire ..3	25½	24½	25½	+ 1⅛
Lehigh Port C ..3	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Lehigh Val C'l 21			3¾	— ⅛
Lehigh Val C pf 1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Leh Val R R 2	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Lehman Corp ..10	20½	20½	20½	
Lehn & Fink ..1	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Lib-O Glass ..15	40¾	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
Libby, McN & L ..1	6	6	6	
Life Savers ..2	38	38	38	
Liggett & My B 2	94½	94	94¼	+ ⅛
Lima Locomot ..1	27	27	27	
Link-Belt ..1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Lion Oil Ref ..5	10¼	10¼	10¼	
Liquid Carbonic 5	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
Lockheed Aircr 20	27¾	26¾	27¼	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc ..19	31½	31¼	31½	+ ⅛
Loft Inc ..20	17½	17¼	17¼	+ ⅛
Lone Star Cem 10	39½	37¾	39½	+ 1⅛
Long-Bell Lbr A 7	3¼	3¼	3¼	
Loos-WB5% pf† .20	108¼	108¼	108¼	
Lorillard (P) ..3	61½	61	61	+ ⅛
Louisv&Nash ..1	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Louisv G&E A 5				
M				
Mack Trucks ..38	28⅛

13 Promoted In Navy Corps Of Engineers

Morsell Is Among Commanders Raised To Rank of Captain

Promotion of 13 commanders in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy to captain was approved yesterday by President Roosevelt, the Navy Department announced last night. The promotions were recommended earlier this month by a Civil Engineer Corps selection board.

MORSELL

Among the 13 was Commander Ben R. Morsell, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who holds the temporary rank of rear admiral in his present post. He was appointed chief of the bureau in 1937.

Admiral Morsell was born in Utah September 14, 1892, was commissioned in the Civil Engineer Corps in June, 1917. He lives at 3010 Ellicott Street, Northwest.

Others promoted were Commanders Henry F. Bruns, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; John T. Mathews, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego; Paul J. Searles, Navy Yard, Boston; Carl A. Trexel, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington; Alden K. Fogg, Navy Yard, Norfolk; Ralph E. Thomas, Navy Yard, Bremterton, Wash.; Edward C. Seibert, Naval Air Station, Alamenda, Cal.; William Henry Smith, Navy Yard, New York; Edward L. Marshall, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington; William M. Anges, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., and Lewis B. Combs, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington.

William Cornwell, Resident Here For 50 Years, Dies

William De Witt Cornwell, 69, resident of Washington for 50 years, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home, 6347 Thirty-first Street Northwest.

A native of Albany, N. Y., Mr. Cornwell had been employed at Goldenberg's department store for 41 years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Cornwell, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Rittenhouse, of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at Huntemann's funeral home, 5732 Georgia Avenue Northwest. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

7 Norse Ships Lost; 2 Vessels Attacked In British Convoy

By the Associated Press

An attack on a British convoy in the north Atlantic and announcement of the loss of seven Norwegian ships controlled by England highlighted the war on the sea yesterday.

S O S messages, picked up by Mackay Radio in New York, reported attacks on the 5,162-ton British freighter Carlton and the Norwegian freighter, Varangberg, 2,842 tons, in the Atlantic 450 miles off Ireland.

The Carlton radioed that a submarine had crossed her bow and launched a torpedo. The Newcastle freighter recently had been carrying food from South America to England.

Windsor Signs Bill to Transfer Land for U. S. Base

Nassau, Bahamas, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor signed a bill last night paving the way for transfer of land on Mayaguana Island to the United States, but told the Legislature there was some doubt the area would be chosen ultimately as a defense base site.

The royal governor said President Roosevelt had discovered possible geographical defects in Abrahams Bay, at Mayaguana, as an all-weather seaplane landing.

Roosevelt, the duke said, declared that a Bahamian base definitely would be required, but that technical experts would investigate further before making a final selection.

Livermore's Widow Subpenaed in Suit

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—Mrs. Harriett Metz Livermore was subpenaed for examination today in connection with a suit demanding repayment of $91,456 and alleging that her late husband, Jesse, the one-time maker of millions, had defrauded creditors by transferring large sums of money and quantities of jewelry to her.

The suit, filed in State Supreme Court by three persons, charges that Livermore, who committed suicide last November 28, had been insolvent since January 1, 1938.

The suit charges that Mrs. Livermore was a partner of her husband in his stock market operations.

The plaintiffs, all of New York, are Mrs. Irene Kelly, who seeks $45,000; Mrs. Charlotte M. Powell, $34,144, and Edwin H. Tompkins, $12,312.

Bank Teller Foils Holdup Attempt

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (INS).—Four gunmen had to look for new fields tonight to obtain some quick cash to celebrate Christmas.

The four, apparently amateurs, failed in an attempted bank holdup today mainly because of the quick-thinking and bravery of the bank teller, John L. Snyder. When the leader of the quartet, with gun drawn, informed him "This is a stickup," Snyder acted.

He snatched money from the window ledge of his cage and, dropping to the floor, pressed a burglar alarm.

The frightened gunmen fled, but not before one of their bullets, fired into Snyder's cage, wounded a depositor.

A Carnation for Lido Club's New President

Post Staff Photo

LADIES' NIGHT—Mrs. Harriet Scogna, who was among the women attending the Ladies' Night party of Lido Civic Club in the Mayflower Hotel, pins a carnation on Ugo Carusi, who succeeds Alphonza Tana (left) as president of the club.

Buckner Returns From Prison, Stays Silent to Keep Parole

Former Playboy, Wearing Suit Made By Inmates, Joins Wife and Son Born While He Was at Lewisburg

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 20.—William P. Buckner, playboy broker, came home from Federal prison tonight to his society singer wife and the son born while he was a prisoner at the Lewisburg (Pa.) Penitentiary.

Paroled after serving nine months for mail fraud conspiracy, Buckner arrived wearing the blue, prison-tailored suit given inmates on their departure.

He slipped in a side entrance of his Fifth Avenue apartment house to be greeted by his wife, Adelaide Moffet, socialite and night club singer, and to see for the first time his 2-month-old baby.

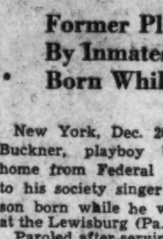
His wife had planned to admit newspapermen for an interview but this was abandoned lest it violate Buckner's parole, despite assurances from Washington that he could say what he liked.

The marriage of the beautiful Miss Moffett to Buckner was revealed shortly before he began his sentence on March 26. Their baby, Andrew Patrick, was born September 29.

Mrs. Exnicios Dies; Funeral Set for Monday

Had Been Active In Social Service Work in D. C.

Mrs. Elinor Wheeler Exnicios, wife of Marshall Orme Exnicios, local broker, and well known in Washington fox-hunting and social circles, died in Emergency Hospital yesterday after a short illness.



Mrs. EXNICIOS

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, of this city, Mrs. Exnicios was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., and came to Washington shortly after her marriage in 1925. Her residence here was at 2426 Tracey Place Northwest.

Mrs. Exnicios was a graduate of the Misses Eastman School here, and also attended the Baldwin School, in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and later Bryn Mawr College there. She was active in local social service work and was a former secretary of the Junior League.

In addition to her husband and parents she is survived by two daughters, Joan, 13, and Carol, 9, and a brother, John R. Wheeler, of Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p. m. Monday in the Epiphany Church, 1317 G Street Northwest. Burial will be in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

Arthur E. Dowell, Patent Lawyer, Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Arthur E. Dowell, patent attorney and former senior member of the firm of Alexander & Dowell, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at Rock Creek Cemetery.

MR. DOWELL

Mr. Dowell, 72, formerly of 3026 Newark Street Northwest, died Wednesday morning at his home in Dallas, Tex., where he had gone for his health three years ago.

Active in civic affairs while in Washington, Mr. Dowell was a past president of the Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association. He was a member of the Washington Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, and had been past high priest of his lodge. He served as president of the American Patent Law Association.

Mr. Dowell leaves his wife, the former Marie Louise Noyes, of Washington; one son, Arthur E. Dowell, jr., of 4426 Cathedral Avenue Northwest; two daughters, Mrs. Emily D. Beattie, of Boston, and Mrs. Leslie Jackson, of Dallas; a brother, the Rev. Clarence L. Dowell, of Wake Forest, N. C., and two grandchildren, Arthur E. Dowell, 3d and Peter Beattie.

14 Win Diplomas As Navy Divers

Fourteen members of the United States Navy Diving School here were graduated yesterday and will leave at once for stations on submarine rescue and salvage ships.

Among the graduates was Lieut. Alberto P. Vago, of the Argentine navy.

Diplomas were presented by Rear Admiral George Pettengill, commandant of the Navy Yard.

C. E. Tilton, 53, U. S. Insurance Aide, Is Dead

Ex-Political Leader Of New Hampshire Succumbs Unexpectedly

Charles Elliott Tilton, 53, assistant general manager of the Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation and a former political leader in New Hampshire, died unexpectedly yesterday at his Washington home, 2123 California Street Northwest.

Long prominent in New Hampshire public affairs, Mr. Tilton was Democratic candidate for Governor of the State in 1920. He came to Washington in 1934 as assistant general manager of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, continued here until two years ago when he took over the Insurance Corporation post.

Mr. Tilton was born in the New Hampshire town named for his family.

He was graduated from Harvard University and also attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a year.

He served four years as a member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, and from 1922 to 1931 was chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare.

He was an officer of several New Hampshire banks and insurance firms. During the World War he saw active duty in France as a lieutenant.

He was a warden of the Episcopalian Church in Tilton, a member of the University Club, and the Harvard Club of Boston, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Glenna Webb Tilton, two sons, Charles E. Tilton, 3d, of Washington; S. Webb Tilton, of New York City, and a daughter, Miss Glenna Tilton, of Washington.

Funeral Today For A. C. Houser, Auto Executive

Funeral services for Arthur C. Houser, 52, manager of the Washington office of the General Motors Corporation, Cleveland Diesel Engine Division, who died Wednesday, will be at 2 p. m. today at his residence, 6120 Thirty-third Street Northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

A native of Campden, Ontario, Mr. Houser became associated with the Winton Engine Corporation in New York in 1925. The firm was purchased by General Motors four years later.

Here since 1933, Mr. Houser was a member of Congressional Country Club. He also was a member of the Buffalo Launch and Athletic Clubs.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eleanor S. Houser; a brother, Roland M. Houser, of San Francisco; four sisters, Mrs. Nettie Morton and Mrs. Bertha Nutt, both of Buffalo; Mrs. Evelyn Wright, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mrs. Ruth Austin, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

G. S. Tillinghast, Drummer, Is Dead

George S. Tillinghast, for seven years drummer in the Earle Theater orchestra, died yesterday at Georgetown Hospital. He lived at 235 Bryant Street Northwest.

Born at Providence, R. I., Mr. Tillinghast came to Washington 20 years ago. Before joining the Earle orchestra, he was a musician at the Palace Theater nine years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth B. Tillinghast, and a son, George M. Tillinghast. The funeral will be held Monday at Providence.

NLRB Inquiry Expected to Ask Changes Again

Smith Committee Likely to Make Plea In Year-end Report

A majority of the House Committee investigating the Wagner Act and the National Labor Relations Board probably will ask Congress again in a year-end report to enact many amendments to the statute, and will recommend additional changes in the board personnel.

Informed sources said yesterday that the summary of the year's inquiry will:

Recommend that the amendments, which passed the House 2 to 1 and are pending in the Senate, be enacted into law.

Report that enforcement of the statute has improved since the replacement of a group of high board officials.

Suggest that what will be termed the "radical element" be removed from the board personnel, both in Washington and in the field.

An intermediate report approved by Chairman Smith (Democrat), of Virginia, and Representatives Halleck (Republican), of Indiana, and Routzohn (Republican), of Ohio, and opposed by Representatives Healey (Democrat), of Massachusetts, and Murdock (Democrat), of Utah, recommended creation of a new Labor Board and a separation of its judicial and administrative functions.

The proposals went through the House almost unchanged, but immediately drew the opposition of most labor groups and are now pigeonholed in a Senate committee.

Healey and Murdock, in a minority report, opposed most of the majority's revisions on the ground that they would destroy the Wagner Act. They agreed that a few changes might be made, but contended the amendments which the House accepted were too broad.

Foresters Told Of Parachutist Fire Fighters

New War Tactic Used With Success, David Godwin Says

Parachute fighters using approved Nazi methods in landing at strategic points now are are being used to combat forest fires in Northwestern sections of the United States, David P. Godwin, of the United States Forest Service, reported yesterday.

He spoke to more than 500 delegates to the Society of American Foresters convention at the Mayflower.

From tests conducted last year, a parachuting fire-fighting corps was developed in the summer at the Missoula, Mont., headquarters, Godwin reported. Especially constructed manuevering parachutes, snag-proof padded suits for landing in woods, football helmets, and steel-ribbed leather corsets are used by the firemen, he said.

Following battlefield precedent, fighting tools and supply kits are dropped to the jumper after he lands. Five planes now are being used, three being six-passenger and two 12-passenger monoplanes.

Savings Result

Savings resulting from the use of plane fire fighters were estimated by Godwin at more than $10,000, as total cost of training, equipment, planes and salaries amounted to $25,000 and cost of comparative ground crews would have cost $37,000. In addition, most of the fires fought thus far have been in regions which ground crews would have taken 24 hours or more to reach, he reported.

Lyall E. Peterson, of the Forest Service, told delegates to the convention's second session yesterday that the service's land planning division is rehabilitating at low cost scores of impoverished farms in a South Carolina forest area.

Other speakers included Robert M. Rutherford, of the Fish and Wildlife Service; Nelson C. Brown, of the New York State College of Forestry; A. Koroleff, of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Joshua A. Cope, of Cornell University; Reginald D. Forbes, of the Allegheny Forest Experiment Station, and D. K. Maissurow, of New Haven, Conn.

Pinchot Gets Medal

At the society's annual banquet last night, Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania, was presented with the Schlich international honorary medal for 40 years of service to forestry by Clarence F. Korstian, chief of the Duke School of Forestry. The medal has been given to only one other American, President Roosevelt.

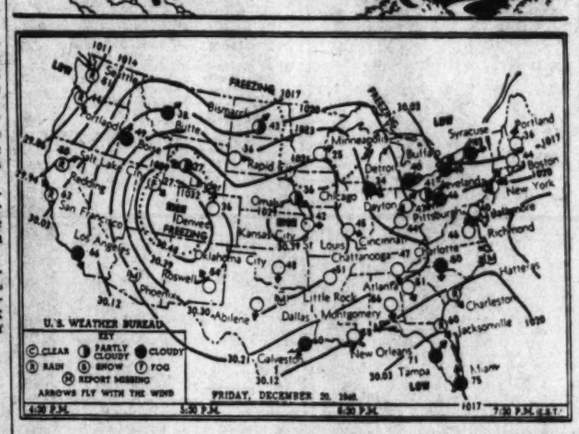
Two CCC boys who were killed in fighting a forest fire this year were honored posthumously with medals by John D. Guthrie after the banquet.

Today's concluding session of the conventoin will feature a panel discussion of regulation of forest management in this country, with speakers viewing the merits of Federal, State and industrial control of conservation, beginning at 9 a. m.

Hal Kemp in Oxygen

Madera, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP).—Critically injured in an automobile accident, Orchestra Leader Hal Kemp of Beverly Hills was placed in an oxygen tent late today when pneumonia set in.

The WEATHER



Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:23	
Sun sets		4:49
High tide	12:23	1:00
Low tide	7:11	7:41

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1940, 61 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1940, 2.23 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1940, 1.23 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation during 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m. Friday:

	Highest Fri.	Lowest Thur. night.	7:30 p.m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	54	37	48	....
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	43	24	36	....
Asheville, N. C.	59	35	52	....
Atlanta, Ga.	52	41	51	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	37	46	....
Baltimore, Md.	56	34	40	....
Birmingham, Ala.	57	43	49	0.03
Bismarck, N. Dak.	47	19	43	....
Boston, Mass.	46	32	44	0.01
Buffalo, N. Y.	44	37	40	....
Butte, Mont.	49	22	38	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	19	41	....
Chicago, Ill.	36	27	34	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	56	44	44	....
Cleveland, Ohio	48	40	41	....
Davenport, Iowa	36	32	33	....
Denver, Colo.	45	23	36	....
Des Moines, Iowa	36	24	32	....
Detroit, Mich.	43	36	40	....
Duluth, Minn.	30	27	29	....
El Paso, Tex.	60	37	53	....
Fort Worth, Tex.	59	42	46	....
Galveston, Tex.	61	57	60	0.56
Houghton, Mich.	34	33	30	....
Huron, S. Dak.	42	24	31	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	50	42	42	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	56	60	2.38
Kansas City, Mo.	50	31	42	....
Little Rock, Ark.	62	37	51	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	71	53	66	....
Louisville, Ky.	51	46	45	....
Memphis, Tenn.	49	38	44	....
Miami, Fla.	79	73	75	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	33	24	28	....
Mobile, Ala.	62	52	59	....
New Orleans, La.	66	56	61	....
New York, N. Y.	47	36	45	....
North Platte, Nebr.	43	23	34	....
Omaha, Nebr.	44	22	36	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	47	33	42	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	36	71	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	40	46	0.02
Portland, Me.	39	25	36	....
Portland, Oreg.	48	40	44	1.60
Rapid City, S. Dak.	49	21	38	....
St. Louis, Mo.	54	34	45	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	29	25	27	....
San Antonio, Tex.	61	58	60	0.47
San Diego, Calif.	70	52	66	....
San Francisco, Calif.	64	57	63	....
Savannah, Ga.	64	45	52	0.80
Seattle, Wash.	54	46	51	0.61
Springfield, Ill.	47	29	32	....
Tampa, Fla.	74	70	71	0.13
Vicksburg, Miss.	56	43	53	0.27

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Friday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Some cloudiness Saturday and Sunday, slightly colder Saturday night; moderate southwest, shifting to west winds.

For Maryland—Some cloudiness Saturday and Sunday; colder in west portion Saturday night.

For Virginia—Some cloudiness Saturday and Sunday, preceded by light rain in extreme southeast portion Saturday; colder in west and north portions Saturday night.

Conditions

The disturbance that was over northern Minnesota Thursday night has advanced rapidly eastward to Maine, Caribou, 1,012.2 millibars (29.89 inches), with a trough extending southwestward to Ohio. Pressure is relatively low over northern Florida, Tampa, 1,016.9 millibars (30.03 inches), and off the Georgia coast. Another disturbance is moving eastward over North Dakota, Williston, 1,016.6 millibars (30.02 inches), and pressure is low on the Washington coast, Tatoosh Island, 1,009.5 millibars (29.81 inches). Pressure is high off the Middle Atlantic Coast. A high-pressure system covers the southern Rocky Mountain region and the southern Plateau, Grand Junction, Colo., 1,033.9 millibars (30.53 inches), with a wedge extending eastward to Missouri. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Middle and North Pacific States, the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, in southeastern Texas, the middle Appalachian region, and at scattered points in the lake region, and the upper Mississippi Valley. Temperatures have risen slightly in portions of the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, while elsewhere changes have been unimportant.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 38; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 43; 12 noon, 48; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 42. Highest, 54. Lowest, 37.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 83; 1:30 p. m., 42; 7:30 p. m., 59. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 53.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1940, 223 degrees.

Green Guards Head Files Counter Suit

Contends Promoters Should Pay $10,000 To Break Contract

Mrs. Virginia Nowell, national commander of Green Guards of America, Inc., assured the District Court yesterday that her group would be happy to part company with Capital Enterprises, the promoters' firm which has sued to cancel its contract with the Guards.

But the promoters ought to pay $10,000 damages, Mrs. Nowell contended. She acted as her own attorney in filing her counterclaim and answer to the suit of Joseph W. Sherman, 910 E Street Northwest, and Julius Maged, 2100 N Street Northwest, partners, trading as Capital Enterprises.

Mrs. Nowell admitted the Guards granted exclusive fund raising rights for one year to Sherman and Maged, in a contract which provided that the promoters put up expense money and keep for themselves 65 per cent of the net profits, plus $1 apiece for each new Guard member. The answer said, however, that not all the $297.50 for which the promoters sued was spent on the Guards. In fact, the answer said, the promoters broke their contract by failing to advance enough money. For this, the answer asked $5,000 damages.

Mrs. Nowell's answer admitted the promoters supplied her a $42.50 fur coat, as they claimed, but said this bill would not be due until February.

Princess Stephanie Delays Farewells

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP).—If Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe intends to leave this country by to-tomorrow night, she apparently is delaying essential arrangements until the last minute. She had not applied for a sailing permit for Japan or a visa for Mexico.

She has been ordeerd to leave the United States by midnight tomorrow night.

Contract Bridge

You've heard the old one about "bidding four, should have said six and going down three?" Well something of that sort happened to C. A. W., who, with his partner, stopped at four spades on a hand that looked "cold" for six, and through no fault of his own he was set one. Six no trump, however, could have been made. Here is the story as C. A. W. tells it:

"For many years, five of us (all men) have been playing our regular Monday night game in a 'comparatively' peaceful atmosphere. Once in a while one of us will pull a knife or a gun on his partner, but otherwise everything is nice and quiet.

"However, on Monday night last a hand was played, the contract defeated and not a word was said. Knowing my gang as I do, no checks will ever be cashed again; no notes will be extended and no gifts given at Christmas time. Feelings are bitter, but quiet reigns. This is the hand:

"You will observe that North and South held every honor in the game except the spade ace.

"The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

"The bidding was very conservative, to say the least, and the hand was apparently 'in.' But West, with a prayer attached to his card played the heart eight. East trumped and attached his own personal prayer to the diamond nine and led it. West trumped and South began to fume. West returned a heart and East trumped again. The spade ace was the setting trick. Then the looks started. North claimed the hand should have been played at six no trump, which is a laydown. South claimed he couldn't say four no trump. North paid his losses and left the table. I (East), trying to pacify the players, claimed: (1) They had been killed on the 'rock of distribution,' and (2) our prayers had been answered.

"What was wrong with the bidding? The play wasn't excellent; it was only lucky. Don't you think North should have kept the bidding open with a four no trump bid; South to respond with five spades and North to have said what? Six spades is set three; six no trump is laydown."

North certainly was modest in the bidding of his hand; surely he should have tried again over four spades and four no trump wouldn't have been a bad attempt. Of course, South's bidding is not above criticism; it might have been wiser for him to jump to three spades immediately over two hearts—he had the strength to do it—instead of first showing the clubs and then rebidding his major suit.

What's Going on and Where

Supper

Forty-second (Rainbow) Division Veterans, A. E. F. Bris. Gen. James K. Crain, Chief of Field Service, Office of the Chief of Ordnance; "Functions of the Ordnance Field Service." Capitol Park Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meeting

Philosophical Society of Washington: "Scientific Computation With the Aid of Punched Cards," by W. J. Eckert (Naval Observatory), "A Two-Dimensional Kinetic Theory Model," T. B. Brown (George Washington University. Cosmos Club, 8:15 p. m.

Convention

Society of American Foresters, Mayflower Hotel.

Dances

HOLC Welfare and Recreation Association, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Employes of Woodward & Lothrop, Hotel Annapolis, 10 p. m.

DIED

ASHTON, IDA B. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Luck, Middleburg, Va., IDA B. ASHTON, beloved wife of the late Judge Charles Henry Ashton, of King George County, Va. Funeral services at the Wise funeral home, 2900 M st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

AUGHINBAUGH, DR. WILLIAM E. At New York City, Dr. WILLIAM E. AUGHINBAUGH, husband of the late Mary Douglas Aughinbaugh. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BAILEY, ETHEL H. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Doctors' Hospital, ETHEL H. BAILEY, of 2702 Key blvd., Arlington, Va., wife of the late Richard H. Bailey, sr., and sister of Mrs. Betty W. Wynne and Mr. O. E. Hershey. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private

BENSON, HENRIETTA (NETTIE) G. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Ricketts, Cabin John, Md., HENRIETTA (NETTIE) G. BENSON, beloved wife of William H. Benson. Remains resting at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. R. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Funeral services at Methodist Church, Potomac, Md., on Sunday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

BUTLER, FRANKLIN. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at his residence, 609 Rittenhouse st. nw., FRANKLIN BUTLER, the beloved husband of Grace A. Butler and father of Mrs. Augusta E. Barrett and brother of Orville J. Butler. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Ga. ave. nw. Notice of time later.

BRENNAN, FLORENCE ABBOTT. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at Columbia Hospital, FLORENCE ABBOTT BRENNAN, of 4618 43d pl. nw., beloved wife of Daniel F. Brennan. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 23, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4400 Wis. ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m.

CORNWELL, WILLIAM DE WITT. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at his residence, 6347 31st st. nw., WILLIAM DE WITT CORNWELL, beloved husband of Mary Cornwell and father of Mrs. Helen Rittenhouse. Funeral from the Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Monday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DONOVAN, NELLIE A. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, NELLIE A. DONOVAN (nee Brown), beloved wife of the late John D. Donovan, mother of John J. and Dr. Leo I. Donovan, Mrs. Dorothy Donovan Walker and grandmother of Ellen Jane and George Alvin Walker and Lee M. Donovan. Funeral services at her late residence, 2241 Wisconsin ave. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

DOWELL, ARTHUR E. On Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at Dallas, Tex., ARTHUR E. DOWELL, husband of Marie Noyes Dowell. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., from 11 a. m. Sunday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Monday. Funeral service at All Souls' Episcopal Church, Cathedral and Connecticut aves. nw., on Monday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

EXNICIOS, ELINOR WHEELER. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at Emergency Hospital, ELINOR WHEELER EXNICIOS, wife of Marshall Orme Exnicios, mother of Joan and Carol Exnicios and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler. Services will be held on Monday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m., at the Church of the Epiphany. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FORD, CHARLES EDWARD. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at the Washington Sanitarium, CHARLES EDWARD FORD, husband of the late Laura G. Ford. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GOODWIN, WALTER J. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, WALTER J. GOODWIN. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until 10:30 a. m. Saturday, December 21. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HARDESTY, ELIZABETH. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at Garfield Hospital, ELIZABETH HARDESTY, beloved wife of James Hardesty, of 3611-A 34th st., Mount Rainier, Md. Friends may call at William J. Nalley's funeral home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., Mount Rainier, Md., on Saturday, December 21, after 7 p. m.

HARTIG, MINNIE. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at her residence, 76 Flower ave., Takoma Park, Md., MINNIE HARTIG, beloved mother of Louis Hartig. Friends may call at the Takoma funeral home, 264 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., where services will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington Memorial Park.

HEALD, THOMAS JEFFERSON. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at Mount Alto Hospital, THOMAS JEFFERSON HEALD, the beloved son of Mrs. Samuel Clarke Heald, brother of Miss Mary Heald, Miss Catherine Heald and Mrs. Frances Miller. Remains resting at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Notice of funeral later.

HERBERT, ROSE V. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at her residence, 336 11th st. ne., ROSE V. HERBERT, beloved wife of Frank G. Herbert. Funeral services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 21, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

HOUSER, ARTHUR C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, at his residence, 6120 33d st. nw., ARTHUR C. HOUSER, beloved husband of Eleanor Houser (nee Schonhart). Services at the above residence on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HOWARD, LUCRETIA. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, LUCRETIA HOWARD, beloved wife of Caseby Howard. She is also survived by her stepmother, four sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 22, at Quantico Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Stokes. Interment Howard Cemetery, Joplin, Va.

IRELAND, ALICE AUGUSTINE. On Friday, December 20, 1940, at her residence, 1240 Morse st. ne., ALICE AUGUSTINE IRELAND, beloved wife of Joseph Henry Ireland, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hall and mother of Mrs. George Graner Preston and Winston Ireland. Notice of funeral later.

LAVISSON, HENRY A. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, HENRY A. LAVISSON, of 1522 Dale drive, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Sarah McDuell Lavisson and father of Mrs. Evelyn L. Booker, Mrs. Rena L. Collins, Mrs. Martha L. Davis, Mrs. Flora L. Goff and Mrs. Esther L. O'Keefe. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LEPRE, ANGELINA. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at George Washington University Hospital, ANGELINA LEPRE, beloved wife of Alfonso Lepre and mother of Anthony, Michael, Dominic, John, Amelia, Anna, Joseph, Mary, Regina and Alfred Lepre and Mrs. Rose Intellini. Funeral from her late residence, 2831 Kansas ave. nw., on Monday, December 23, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MANDELBAUM, FANNIE. Suddenly, on Friday, December 20, 1940, FANNIE MANDELBAUM, 48 years of age, wife of Morris Mandelbaum and sister of Morris and Samuel Wertlieb and Mrs. Sarah Mason. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son funeral home, 2501 14th st. nw., on Sunday, December 22, at 11 a. m.

MURPHY, JOHN C. Suddenly, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN C. MURPHY, of 1101 9th st. nw. Services at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw., on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

REED, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Friday, December 20, 1940, at his residence, 2632 Douglas st. ne., GEORGE W. REED, beloved husband of Ellen Reed (nee Rudden), father of George M., Bernard R. and Louis W. Reed. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Francis De Sales Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SANDERS, LOUIS E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 18, 1940, LOUIS E. SANDERS, beloved husband of Ethel C. Sanders. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Saturday, December 21, at 9:30 a. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Albany, N. Y., papers, please copy.)

SMITH, BENJAMIN F. On Thursday, December 19, 1940, at Sibley Hospital, BENJAMIN F. SMITH, of 7039 Eastern ave., Takoma Park, Md., husband of the late Emma Bond Smith and father of J. Bond Smith. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 9 a. m. Saturday. Services at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Takoma Park, D. C., on Saturday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

STERZER, JOHN NICHOLAS. On Wednesday, December 18, 1940, JOHN NICHOLAS STERZER, beloved husband of the late Amelia E. Sterzer and father of Carl G. and Henry J. Sterzer. Funeral from his late residence, 1312 East Capitol st., on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

TILLINGHAST, GEORGE S. On Fri

Legal Notices

J. FONTAINE HALL, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57601. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Hester K. Byrn, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1940. NATIONAL SAVINGS & TRUST CO. By BRUCE BAIRD, President. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

WILLIAM V. SIMMONS, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57267. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Z. Talbott, also known as Zachariah Talbott, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All person having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1940. P. E. HAMMILL, 219 Eighth Street Southwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR R. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

NELSON WILSON, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57684. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Virginia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Alfred C. White, late of the State of Minnesota, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1940. FRED H. WHITE, 2810 Twenty-fourth Street North, Arlington, Va. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

RICHARD HUHN, Attorney.
613 15th St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57444. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Mathew A. Zerega, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1940. ANGELO C. GANNA, 5615 North Capitol Street. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

JAMES B. FLYNN and EDWARD J. BERDAUS, Attorneys, Washington Loan & Trust Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57648. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of Mary Dorothy Weller McCarthy, also known as Mary Dorothea McCarthy, Mary Weller McCarthy and Mary D. McCarthy, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1940. JAMES B. FLYNN, 900 F st. nw. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

HENRY GILLIGAN, Attorney.
McGill Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of John R. Dillard, deceased. No. 57622. Administration Docket 123. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Overton Dillard Reamer, it is ordered this 6th day of December, A. D. 1940, that Overton D. Reamer, Mrs. Lyne S. Scott, Mrs. Sallie M. Hodges, Mrs. Annie T. Brightwell, Mrs. Lucy S. Thompson, Frank G. Reamer, Overton D. Ford, Hezekiah Ford, Peter Ford, Thomas Ford, Richard Arrington, Mrs. Beazie Scales, Mrs. Ella Trunell, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Annie D. Smith, Ella Dillard Crow, Mrs. Bernice Dunlop, Mrs. Elloree Bays, John Orleff, Frank Griggs and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of John R. Dillard, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1940. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

FRANCIS L. NEUBECK and JOHN M. NEUBECK, Attorneys.
National Press Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57642. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Annie E. Miller, also known as Anna E. Miller and Mrs. S. E. Miller, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1940. FRANCIS L. NEUBECK, National Press Building. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR R. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

HENRY R. ELLIOTT, Attorney.
American Security Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57582. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of George Merritt MacWhorter, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1940. GEORGE MERRITT MacWHORTER, 5425 Connecticut Ave. N. W., Apt. 317. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

H. C. KILPATRICK, Attorney.
American Security Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57658. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Roberts Little, otherwise Joseph R. Little, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1940. LUCILLE E. LITTLE, 3109 Cathedral Avenue. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

NELSON WILSON, Attorney.
1311 G St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57636. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Lucy Darnell, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1940. ADAH V. MacPARLANE, 1750 Sixteenth Street Northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

SPENCER GORDON, Attorney, Union Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Wisconsin. No. 57614. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Wisconsin, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Frederic C. Howe, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 3D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1940. JOSEPHINE H. McMILLAN, 3075 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wis. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

Legal Notices

WILLIAM F. KELLY and P. J. J. NICOLAIDES, Attorneys,
Union Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 56884. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret A. Lanahan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1940. L. BRISON NORRIS, 2204 R Street Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

BAUMAN & BURNETT, Attorneys, 600 F Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57609, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Gilliam, jr., late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1940. VIVIAN F. GILLIAM, 2400 Wisconsin Avenue Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 7.14.21

T. STANLEY HOLLAND, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57476. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Washington, D. C., has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary and sometimes known as May C. McBee, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1940. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST COMPANY. By EARL G. ROBERTS, Assistant Trust Officer. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR R. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 7.14.21

LEVI H. DAVID, Attorney.
Bond Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57652. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Barbara Ann Walsh, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 5th day of December, 1940. FRANCES A. BOOK, 1342 Longfellow Street Northwest. MARY E. SMOOT, 221 N Street Southeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

C. C. SMUCK, Attorney.
2000 Nichols Avenue Southeast.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of Margaret M. Pesold, deceased. No. 57444, Administration Docket 123. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by W. Ledru Koontz, it is ordered this 10th day of December, A. D. 1940, that Arthur F. Pesold, Raymond E. Pesold, David F. Pesold, Clarence W. Pesold and all others concerned, appear in said court on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1940. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

TORBINER, GRAHAM, BREZ & TORBINER, Attorneys, Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57654. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Edward R. Markham, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1940. GLADEITH J. MARKHAM, 3019 Ellicott Street Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

WHITEFORD, HART & CARMODY, Attorneys, 815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57703. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of William F. Armstrong, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1940. LILLIAN F. ARMSTRONG, 113 Randolph Place Northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 21.28.4

STEPHEN G. INGHAM, Attorney, Southern Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57632, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Edna Cary, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 2D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of December, 1940. RALPH T. CARY, 1236 C Street Northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 7.14.21

WILKES, McGARRAGHY & ARTIS, Attorneys,
Tower Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. Stephen J. Verdi, 1017 Otis pl. nw., Washington, D. C., plaintiff, vs. Tyrrell A. Verdi, last known address, 1364 Taylor st. nw., Washington, D. C., defendant. Civil Action No. 8067. Order of publication—absent defendant. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is, this 11th day of December 1940, ordered that the defendant, Tyrrell A. Verdi, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post newspaper before said day. BOLITHA J. LAWE, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ELEANOR E. JOBE, Asst. Clerk. 14.21.28

WHITEFORD, HART & CARMODY, Attorneys,
By HARRY L. RYAN, Jr.,
815 Fifteenth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of William F. Franklin, deceased. No. 57541, Administration Docket 123. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Ringgold Hart, it is ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1940, that Richard F. Franklin, 400 South Orange Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, and all others concerned, appear in said court on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said Court, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1940. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

JEREMIAH A. COLLINS, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 57677, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Cecil Dye, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 9TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1941; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1940. RALSH W. DYE, 4312 10th st. ne. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 14.21.28

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FOX TER., male, white with brn. spots. "Skipper." Vic. Col. rd. Rwd. AD. 5989.

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LADY'S 1-CARAT WHITE DIAMOND, platinum mounting, $100. Box 169, The Washington Post.

Motor Travel 10

AUTO TRAVEL SERVICE—Share exp. 1130 14th st. nw. Approx. N. Y., $2.50; Calif., $25; ins. ME. 3705; eve., TE. 3121.

Help—Women 11

COOKS, MAIDS—Rupher's Empl. Agency, 1837 11th st. nw. NO. 9457.

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Help—Men 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today, place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post, 4 lines 6d costs only 30 cents.

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Help—Men-Women 13

WHITE COUPLE, handyman and housekeeper; small place; near Silver Spring. Ralph D. Lindsay, Silver Spring, Md.

Situations—Women 16

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Situations—Men 17

CARPENTER WORK wanted; contract or day work guaranteed. ME. 3880, Steel.

MAN, col., butler, driver's license, cook; ref. DIs. 1210, ask for Robert.

Situations—Men-Women 18

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Instructions 19

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Apartments—Unfurn. 47

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Houses—Unfurnished 56

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3715 WINDOM Pl. N.W.—6 rms., 2 baths; elec., gas, h.-w. h. refg.....$100
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LARGE l. r. and b. r., din. alcove, e. b., PORCH, SPACIOUS closets, soundproofing, VENETIAN BLINDS, incinerator, park lot. McCLANE, 2100 Wilson Blvd. CH. 3300. Open eve. and Sun.

Suburban, Rent or Sale 58B

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Wanted-to-Rent 62

LIST YOUR HOUSES WITH US.
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LOANS to home owners $100 to $1,000 second trust; small monthly payments; no co-signers; no indorsers; quick action. Call Mr. Giesler, NA. 1148, NA. 1363.

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Sale Investment Property 65

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Sale Houses 66

ATTENTION, NEW—2701 Minnesota ave. se., also 2729. Open. Attractive 2 corners; 6 rooms, 2 baths, clubrooms; beautiful oak trim; most convenient; 1 block north Pa. ave. shopping center. Best values; easy terms; $50 month. Your opportunity. Inspect immediately. Only 2 left. E. W. Bailey, Owner-Builder, AD. 4786.

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STEUART BROTHERS
DI. 2434. 1012 14th St. N.W.

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Beautiful semidet. home, 8 rms., fin. attic, gar., extra lav., 2 open fireplaces, G. E. refrig.; original cost over $12,000; vacant. Wisconsin 2626. MIchigan 4212.

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3 Large Bedrooms
BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW
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$5,750 Rock Creek Church Rd. Charming Colonial brick, 6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., porches, garage, etc. Newly reconditioned. Terms.
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Overlooking Rock Creek Park. Colonial brick. 8 rooms, 2 baths; lot 122x125 feet; oil heat; 2-car brick garage. Inspection by appointment only.
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RECONDITIONED BARGAIN
$6,950—Potomac Heights.
Here is one of those rare opportunities to buy a completely reconditioned house on terms that cannot be beaten. This large 2-story home situated on well-landscaped lot, convenient to everything, includes 3 big bedrooms, tile bath, full front porch, spacious living quarters. Oil heat, new stoves, new hot-water heater, new fixtures. Builder will accept $500 cash and small monthly payments.
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NEAR WALTER REED HOSPITAL.
4 LARGE BEDROOMS
Center-hall brick Colonial. Living room 14x27; 2 baths, breakfast room, maid's room and shower; built-in 2-car garage; automatic oil heat; nicely shrubbed lot 80x145; 1 block from school and transportation.

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This beautiful home is offered at a price which we consider a real bargain for this exclusive and convenient neighborhood. Reasonable terms to responsible purchaser.
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Brattleville property, arranged as 2 apartments. Live in the first-floor unit of 4 rooms and bath and retain the 2nd-floor tenant, who is now paying $40 month for 3 rooms and bath. 2 fully equipped kitchens. Oil heat, 2-car garage, which can produce $9 per month. Entire property, if rented, will bring in minimum of $89 monthly. A substantial investment with terms considered. MR. DARNELL, Warfield 3055, with
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$7,950
NEAR CHEVY CHASE GOLF CLUB.
An attractive bungalow-type brick with five unusually large rooms and screened porch. Fireplace in living room; maid's room in basement; built-in garage; neatly shrubbed lot. Can be purchased with small down payment and monthly terms like rent. Call MR. GILBE, MI. 3000, with J. WESLEY BUCHANAN.

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For someone who desires a town house with style and dignity, here is a residence which was a fine home nearly a century ago that will shortly retake its place in a neighborhood of attractive houses. Plans have been drawn for the remodeling of this unusual home of 8 rooms, 4 fireplaces, 6 closets, 2 baths and lavatory. However, the purchaser, taking advantage of the saving made by contracting for this home, may easy alter these to his tastes and requirements.
Large private hall; living room, 13x26½ feet; dining room, 12½x13½ feet; large kitchen, 2 twin bedrooms.
Inspection by appointment. WOodley 1088.
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FIRST SHOWING
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Detached Brick Homes
$8,650
SMALL CASH PAYMENT
Balance $62.50 Month
Includes Taxes and Insurance
Six rooms, bath, large porch, h.-w. h., FHA-TYPE OIL HEAT, copper radiation, tinted walls; insulated, screened, weather-stripped; slate roof, copper gutters and downspouts. Large lot.
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SEE SAMPLE FURNISHED BY HILDA MILLER
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Drive out Michigan Ave. N.E. to 16th St., turn north 2 blocks to Webster St.
Open, 1-9 Daily HO. 8407
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43 ALLISON ST. N.E.
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We have used the best of material and workmanship in the construction of these lovely semi-detached brick homes. Six rooms, two baths. Upper and lower concrete screened rear porches. Mastic pine recreation room. H. W. A. oil burner. Insulated throughout. Screened, furred, insulated. As an additional feature we have installed a complete kitchen on the second floor.
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Drive out to the 4500 block of North Capitol St. to Hawaii Ave. Turn on Hawaii Ave., 1 block to house.
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Open Daily GE. 8124

COLORED—Near 13th and R nw.; 7 rms., h.-w. h., cellar, gar.; $6,950. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Near 16th and You sts. nw.; 6 rooms, hot-water heat; garage. $5,950. Your terms. Call DEalur 1160.

Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored; D. C. only; immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4505. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

LARGE HOUSE and lot; nine rooms or more; walking distance of Chevy Chase Circle. Box 167, Washington Post.

WE CAN OBTAIN the best CASH price for your D. C. property. Large or small—white or colored.
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Sale Lots 69

BEAUTIFUL homesites, ½ to ½ acre lots at 2 cents per square foot in a restricted subdivision. Terms, $50 down and $20 month. Roberts E. Latimer, GE. 1270.

WILL trade 2 choice lots in Cedar Hill Cemetery for D. C. lots or land in nearby Md. or Va. Box 170, Washington Post.

Suburban for Sale 70

ACRE, ½ acre homes, chicken farms. WM. M. KITCHIN & CO.
220 Tower Bldg. NA. 8950.

ALEX.—5-room brick bungalow, furn. or unfurn. Screened porch, shrubbery, h.-w. h., near schools, stores, trans. $5,650 incl. furn. F. H. A. Alex. 4362.

ARLINGTON—6 rooms, a. m. i., inclosed sleeping porch, garage, garden; $5,750; $500 cash; reas. terms; 10c zone. Owner, 617 N. Abingdon st., Arlington. OX. 1611.

ATTRACTIVE new bungalow, 5 spacious rooms, oil heat, fireplace; wooded acre; $5,995. FHA terms. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Highway, CH. 3350, OX. 2191.

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JEFFERSON PARK—New 6-rm. Colonial brick, 1½ baths, 3 large bedrooms, full attic with stairs; fplace, lrg. serd. porch; built-in gar., full base., lav., oil h.-w. h. Restricted loc. Will rent. OX. 0469-R.

NEARBY VA.—A rare opportunity. Brick home, less than year old; 3 unusually large bedrooms; $7,250; easy terms. JA. 1043.

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STONE HOUSE, $7,250; 2 baths, oil heat; ½ acre. Falls Church 803-W-1.

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4-5-6 Rooms, $4,475 to $5,750.
PARKHURST, INC.
Lee Highway and North Powhatan St.
4.6 Miles From Key Bridge.
Falls Church 2363, CHestnut 8877.

Business Opportunities 77

BAKERY FOR SALE—Equipment; excel. cond.; owner leaving city. For information, call Falls Church 1496 bet. 8-10 p.m.

A ROOMING HOUSE business wanted at once. EDWIN L. ELLIS, 1010 Vermont ave. Room 717. NA. 3384.

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MR. BAKER and Pastryman: Here is the dough for you. Modern new bakery in Arlington. Owner had an accident. You can move in for a lot less than cost of equipment. Lease and good location, $700 cash. Balance very liberal terms.
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NICE SMALL RESTAURANT for sale; near 16th and Columbia rd. Rent $75, including apt. above. $1,500. Easy terms. R. M. DeSHAZO, 1125 14th N.W. NA. 8520.

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14-ROOM HOUSE, filled; good loc.; $1,100. Terms. DU. 3924 or AT. 2797-M.

SACRIFICE FOR QUICK SALE
Grocery. Growing section. Great possibilities. Owner has other interest. No brokers. DEalur 5870.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

AMERICAN Pit bull pups. Fine pets for youngsters. Sired by a blue ribbon winner; very reasonable. 8212 Piney Branch rd., Silver Spring. SH. 3504-W.

BOARDING —STUD SERVICE—PUPPIES. Hollywood Kennels. WAr. 1424.

CHOW PUPPIES, reg., champion blood lines. Ideal dog for child's pet and watchdog. Deposit holds till Xmas. GE. 4071.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS—Sacrifice prices. 3738 Oregon ave. nw. WO. 7849.

COCKER SPANIELS, males, black, show specimens, 10 mos. old, 13 champions in immediate pedigree; distempered, immunized; a superlative Christmas gift. CH. 7033.

...ER puppies, male, female; black, blonde. Reg. and moc. Mrs. R. L. Flynn, 3649 34th st. Mt. Ranier. War. 5839.

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FOR SALE—Toy Manchester Puppies. Ideal for Xmas. All males. $7.50 each. J. A. Kemper, Grottoes, Va.

IRISH setter puppies, 2 months old. 5 champions in last 3 generations. Reas. A. K. C. Ideal Xmas gifts. 4213 Conn. ave.

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SPRINGER spaniel, black and white; 18 months; A.K.C. reg. Kensington 381-W.

SCHNAUZERS—STANDARD.
Scotties, Cockers, Basenji Hounds.
All Registered and Inoculated.
Mrs. Bassett. Landover, Md. WA. 6795.

Horses-Livestock 81

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, 4 years old, well broken; cart, harness, bridle, saddle. Andrew T. Woodall, Oak Grove, Va.

FOR SALE—21 Holstein cows and 1 Holstein bull. This herd is now in the National Training School for Boys, Washington. And all are young and highly productive. Call D. H. Wood, Parkton, Md. Telephone 51-W or Joseph D. Stark, Baltimore, Md. Lafayette 1405.

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Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

Sale Miscellaneous 83

WASHERS—Bendixes, used as floor demonstrators; de luxe. Standard, 3810 13th st. ne. Mr. Storey, MI. 2960.

WASHERS—Used Bendix. A. B. C. and Easy De Luxe model. Call Mr. Storey, MI. 2960.

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Coal, Fuel, Oil, Wood 83A

A REAL XMAS—A GLOWING FIREPLACE. Oak, $10 cord; mixed seasoned, $8 cord delivered. Fairfax 25-W-11.

WOOD—Seasoned oak, $11; mixed, $9. Cut to order. Deliv. to D. C. Clinton 136-F-2.

ARLINGTON COAL CO.
2,240 LBS. TO TON.
CARRIED IN FREE.

Pocahontas stove	$11.60
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Blue Banner egg	8.50
Va. hard stove or nut	10.25
Pa. hard stove or nut	12.95
Pa. hard egg	11.10
Run of mine, 75% lump	7.75
Kindling wood	3.00 per cord

PHONE JACKSON 1800.

Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED CAMERAS—Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st. nw. Phone NA. 4712.

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BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Shop, 808 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and evenings.

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GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE and GOLD TEETH, ANY CONDITION. WE PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC., 48 YEARS AT 935 F ST.

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GOLD, DIAMONDS
Highest cash prices paid. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw., Room 301. NA. 0284.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

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ACCORDION, Hohner, 18 keys, 12-bass; like new; $25. 731 10th st. ne. AT. 6589-W.

ANTIQUE French mirror, $35; Steinway upright piano, $125; hall clock, $125; dower chest, $35; value, $300; small bombowhite bedroom suite, $35. Lorraine Studio, 3520 Conn., Apt. 21, WO. 3800.

ANTIQUES—Tell your friends of Eli Alper's new location, 40 West Montgomery ave. (formerly of 401 East Montgomery ave.), Rockville, Md. Rockville 214.

ANTIQUES—Georgian silver ladles, over 100 years old. Made in London by Master Guildsmen. $12.50. Large selection of fine and hollowware silver. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

BASS VIOL, excellent condition; reasonable. Wisconsin 3020.

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DIAMONDS—Save from 25% to 50% on diamonds purchased from bankrupt stocks, auctions and other distress sources. Arthur Markel, 918 F st. nw. Suite 301-3.

ELECTRIC TRAINS, Lionel and American Flyers. Complete line of train sets and equipment. Electric train repairs. Train sets from $3.95 to $87.50. Make your selections early. SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC SHOP, 4805 Massachusetts ave. nw. EMerson 8863. Ample free parking space in rear of store.

ELECTRIC saw—Delta 6-in.; ½ h. p. motor and stand; $20. SH. 8143.

FILING CABINETS—Used Govt. surplus, $5 up. H. BAUM & SON, 616 E st. nw.

FULL DRESS and Tuxedos, $5 at only $4.50 each. Ace Clothing Co., 627 7th st. nw. NA. 6274.

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SEWING MACHINES—Demonstrators. Clearing out 1940 floor models. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 2003 14th st. nw.

SEWING MACHINES—Treadles, $5 up; portables, $13.75; console, $30; Singer portable, $39.50; Singer console, $49.50. 5 years' guaranteed, free instructions. Easy terms. Repairs. 917 F st. nw. REpublic 1900.

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SUPERMAN — Tomorrow Is Another Day — BY JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

WHERE ARE WE GOING NOW?
TO AN APARTMENT BELONGING TO SOME ACQUAINTANCES OF MINE.
YOU'RE TO REMAIN HERE WHILE I, DISGUISED AS YOU, TAKE YOUR PLACE IN LIFE FOR SEVERAL HOURS, AND GET THOSE ORDERS FOR YOU....UNDERSTAND?
I—UNDERSTAND....
WAIT! LET ME EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!
SAVE YOUR THANKS UNTIL WE KNOW WHETHER THIS PLAN TURNS OUT TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
RETURNING TO EUSTACE'S APARTMENT, THE DISGUISED SUPERMAN CLIMBS INTO HIS BED AND RETIRES FOR THE EVENING....
WHAT A DAY TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE!

JOE PALOOKA — A Chance for Dough — BY HAM FISHER

MY ISALASHUN PERIOD'S UP T'MORRA AN' I KIN GIT WEEK-END LEAVE. AINT THAT SWELL?
I'LL SAY! AN' I GOT A GREAT IDEE! I KIN GIT US A BOOKIN' OVER TH' WEEK-END---
--AT ONE A TH' NOO YORK THEATRES--PERSONAL APPEARANCE--YOU'LL WOW 'EM. WE KIN GIT A GRAND FER IT.
HAVE YOU FERGOT SOMETHIN' ?
NOTHIN' I KIN THINK OF--- UH-- WHATTA YA MEAN ?
THIS HERE'S CHRIS'MUS WEEK. I WUNT MISS GOIN' HOME FER A MILLION DOLLARS.
HONEST KID I NEVER THO'T A THAT I WOULDN'T OF EVEN MENTIONED MISSIN' GOIN' HOME FER XMAS.
CANTEEN
I THO'T YOU HADN'T THO'T OF IT.

WINNIE WINKLE — Take a Tip — BY BRANNER

I WAS TERRIFIED WHEN OUR TRAILER BROKE LOOSE FROM THE CAR! I ONLY HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO GO OVER MANY MORE MOUNTAINS!
ME, TOO!
GOOD HEAVENS!
CRASH
I WISH YOU'D TIP US OFF WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO TIP US UP!!
I DID MY BEST, HONEY!

MR. AND MRS. — It Always Happens So — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

MISTER GREEN! CAN I SELL YOU A THREE-POUND BOX ER CHRISTMAS CANDY?
WHY, SURE, WILLIE! SURE! HOW MUCH?
GREEN
OH, MISTER GREEN! I'M SELLING CHRISTMAS CANDY. WON'T YOU TAKE FIVE POUNDS?
BETCHER LIFE, MISS SPACEBAR!
ONLY GOT STUNG FOR FIVE BOXES, THAT'S ALL. STILL—CAN'T HAVE TOO MUCH AT CHRISTMAS
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GET ANY CHRISTMAS CANDY. WE NEVER EAT IT AND IT ONLY GETS STALE.
GOOD IDEA, GOOD IDEA

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

BY GOLLY, I'LL JUST HIDE THIS BOX OF DOG FOOD FOR TH' PUPS IN HERE WITH THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NAPOLEON WILL NEVER FIND IT.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Office; Dist. by Arthur J. Lafave
12-21

JANE ARDEN — Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. — I Neffer See Him — BY MONTE BARRETT AND RUSSELL ROSS

LISTEN, DR. STEIN WAS AN OSMANIAN EXILE—THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER REFUGEES FROM OSMANIA HERE—MAYBE ONE OF THEM CAN IDENTIFY THAT PICTURE
GOOD HUNCH—TRY THAT ANGLE, JANE!
NO—I—NEFFER SEE HIM!
YOU'RE SURE YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THIS MAN?
IT WASS YOUR PICTURE, JON—THOSE SECRET POLICE FROM OSMANIA, MAYBE—THEY KILL STEIN—NOW YOU THEY WILL KILL, TOO
MY PICTURE—THANKS, HELMAN—THEY'RE CLOSE ON MY HEELS, BUT I'LL LAY LOW—

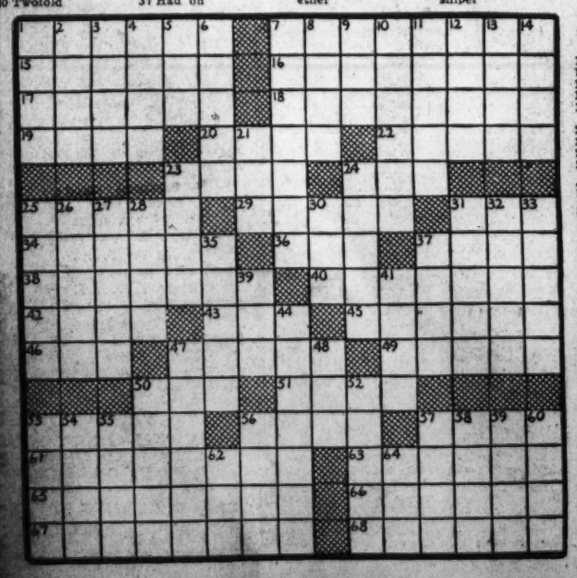
Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Season
7 Culminating point
15 Small surrounding area
16 Mimicker
17 Containing nitrogen
18 Small tokens
19 Existence: Lat.
20 Twofold
22 Rhyme
23 Watch face
24 Legal matter
25 Light boat
29 Classified
31 Very warm
34 Asiatic mountain
36 Knock
37 Had on
38 To the side
40 Group of pilgrims
42 Epochs
43 Horse and carriage
45 Warbles
46 French dance
47 Compound ether
49 Skirmish
50 Greek letter
51 Beak
53 Segment-shaped
56 Western European
57 Roster
61 Image worshiper
63 Newly hatched salmon
65 Erudite persons
66 Instant
67 Apparent path of the sun
68 Locations

DOWN

1 Diminish
2 Goddess of the rainbow
3 Snares
4 Ripped
5 High priest of Israel
6 Straight muscles
7 Alike
8 Portent
9 Cover
10 Drove away
11 Stories
12 Route
13 Beds
14 Scotch Highlander
21 Conflict
23 Expensive
24 Refund
25 Emissary of Moses
26 Macaw
27 Relating to birth
28 Metal-bearing materials
30 Feudal payment
31 Rude hut
32 Papal scarf
33 Rigid
35 Ankles
37 Proceed with difficulty
39 Illuminated
41 Italian capital
44 Pertaining to a genus
47 Side of a military ditch
48 Decay
50 Ancient skullcaps
52 Imprint
53 Building material
54 Relating to a short poem
55 Turkish weight
56 Dutch East Indies island group
57 Former name of Rheims, France
58 Baking compartment
59 Hue
60 Social insects
62 Gunny cloth
64 Card game



YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Grin and Bear It

By Liebty

"—and do these walls have ears?"

Private Lives — By Edwin Cox

WHERE THERE'S A WILL....!
LORD BEAVERBROOK SET OUT FOR HIS CLUB ONE DAY TO PLAY TENNIS. FINDING THE COURTS FILLED, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, DROVE THROUGH THE COUNTRY. UNTIL HE SPOTTED AN ESTATE WITH A TENNIS COURT, BOUGHT IT ON THE SPOT AND TEN MINUTES LATER WAS HAPPILY PLAYING.
—BLISS
WHERE'S MIDDLE C?
FEW PEOPLE START PIANO LESSONS AFTER THEIR TEENS. HARRY CAREY OF THE MOVIES HAS JUST BEGUN HIS —AT 62!
PRESIDENTIAL SNOOZES WERE A FEATURE OF THE PEACEFUL COOLIDGE ERA ON DULL AFTERNOONS CAL USED TO NAP WITH HIS FEET ON THE DESK
12-21

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The Post Radio Time Table

POST PEOPLE on the Air: 9:15, WJSV—Mary Haworth's male mail air-mailed; 1:30, WJSV—Students of Woodrow Wilson High in an episode of Heroes of Democracy, sponsored by The Post and WJSV; 6:15, WINX (1310 kilocycles), Shirley Povich on Sports; 7:35, WJSV—Jerry Kluttz, The Post's Federal Diarist on Your Government This Week.

10 a. m., WJSV—Elinor Lee's Christmas Capers are aired from the Capitol Theater.

1 p. m., WJSV—Known in her own right as one of the Capital's many authors, Mrs. Edwin Stafford is the daughter of Comdr. Peary, of North Pole fame. She's Vesta Eale's guest.

1:30, WJSV—Students of Woodrow Wilson High School salute next week's eighty-fourth birthday of Woodrow Wilson as their part in the Heroes of Democracy series. Among the participants are Van Foster, Jack Ried, Mary Fulton, Eddie Beacom, Graham Finlayson, Charles Loucks, Robert Kugel, Steve Garwood and Robert Hendon.

1:30, WMAL—Ilka Chase lunches at the Waldorf with Col. Foster Agnew of the Salvation Army and Peter Miner, average shopper.

2, WMAL—The Metropolitan Opera revives Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with Salvatore Baccaloni, Mino Martini, Bidu Sayao and Francesco Valentino in the leading roles. Robert E. Sherwood, Lily Pons, Mrs. August Belmont, Helen Jepson, Wilfred Pelletier and R. B. Cochran, are the intermission-alleviators.

4, WJSV—The University in the Home is a series to run for twenty weeks presented by WJSV and five universities in this area. The first four are under the auspices of the University of Maryland on the subject of the Liberal Arts.

6, WJSV—How's the Postoffice doing these days? Columbia's report to the Nation delves into the matter.

8:30, WMAL—Herbert Hoover speaks on "Some National Problems" at the forty-second annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

9:35, WMAL—Arturo Toscanini programs Glinka's "Kamarinskaya;" Chaikovski's "Manfred," the First and Fourth Tableaux from Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" and Rubinstein's "Valse Caprice" for the N. B. C. Symphony.

10:15, WJSV—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson discusses his department's officials view on problems of alien registration.

11:30, WJSV—Maurice Evans, the noted actor; Gladys Swarthout, of the Metropolitan Opera, and Malcolm MacDonald, British Minister of Health, speak for the British War Relief Society.

Saturday, Dec. 21 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 470M-630KC	WRC 816M-950KC	WOL 222M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC
6:00—Today's	Gordon Hitt'mark	The Dawn Patrol		Arthur Godfrey
6:15—Prelude	" "	" "		" "
6:30— " "	" "	News		" "
6:45— " "	" "	Art Brown		" "
7:00—News; The	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "		" "
7:15—Kibitzers'	" "	" "		" "
7:30—Klub	" "	News—Compton		News
7:45—Earl Godwin	" "	Art Brown		Arthur Godfrey
8:00—Kibitzers'	News	" "		News
8:15—Klub	Gordon Hitt'mark	" "		Arthur Godfrey
8:30— " "	" "	News—Compton		" "
8:45— " "	" "	Art Brown		" "
9:00—The	News	" "		Store News
9:15—Breakfast	Mary Mason	" "		Mary Haworth
9:30—Club	The Wise Man	Mrs. Northcross		Civic Forum
9:45— " "	Charioteers	News—Compton		
10:00—News	Lincoln Highway	The First Offender		Elinor Lee's Christmas Party
10:15—Trav. Cook	With Henry Hull	Hits and Bits		Rabbi Gerstenfeld
10:30—Xmas House	National	Improvisations		" "
10:45—Kogen's Orch.	Children's Frolic			
11:00—Deep R. Boys	Women's Clubs	John Agnew		News; The
11:15—Trop. Moods	Gallichio's Orch.	Tuneful Topics		Cincinnati
11:30—Our Barn	Oyanguren	Army Band		Conservatory
11:45— " "				of Music
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS				
12:00—NBC Pro-	News	Luncheon Music		Columbia's
12:15—gram; News	Concert Souvenirs	News—Compton		Country Journal
12:30—National	Call to Youth	Scrapbook		Let's Pretend
12:45—Grange	Devotions	Stories		
1:00—Monthly	Rhythm Matinee	Wonderful World		Vesta Eales
1:15—Program	Calling Stamp Col.	Tony Wakeman		Sallie Muchmore
1:30—Luncheon at	Master's Orch.	" "		Heroes of
1:45—the Waldorf	News; Master's O.	" "		Democracy
2:00—At 1:55—The	The Doll House	" "		S.S. Cyril & M.
2:15—Metropolitan	Woody Herman's Orchestra	" "		Seminary Chorus
2:30—Opera:		" "		Prof. Quiz Xmas
2:45—"Don		" "		Brush Cr'k Follies
3:00—Pasquale"	Southwestern Serenade	News—Compton		Invitation to
3:15— " "		Tony Wakeman		Learning
3:30— " "	Paul Laval's Orchestra	" "		News; Old Vienna
3:45— " "		" "		This Is My Land
4:00— " "	Campus Capers	" "		University
4:15— " "		" "		in the Home
4:30— " "	Hadassah Pgm.	" "		Malcolm W. Davis
4:45— " "	Rhythm Rodeo	" "		The Madrigalists
5:00—News	The World Is Yours	News—Compton		Buffalo Presents
5:15—Studio	Curtis Institute of Music	Cocktail Capers		It's Dance Time
5:30—Party		Sammy Kaye's Or.		Eddie Duchin's
5:45— " "		Modern Melodies		Orchestra
EVENING PROGRAMS				
6:00—Sports; News	News	Sports Resume		Report to
6:15—Xmas House	Streamliner	Pappy and Boys		the Nation
6:30—Vass Family	Saukhage; Scores	News—Compton		Arch McDonald;
6:45—New W. News	Streamliner	Syncopation		The World Today
7:00—Message of	Religion in News	Student Assembly		People's
7:15—Israel	Newsroom	Confidentially		Platform
7:30—News; Concert	Texas Rangers	The Shining Hour		Jerry Kluttz
7:45—Hall of Air	S. Amer. Way			Let's Waltz
8:00—3 Cheers!	Knickerbocker Playhouse	Tropical Serenade		The Marriage
8:15—Man & World	Truth or	Central Union		Club
8:30—Penn Dinner;	Consequences	Mission		Wayne King's
8:45—H. Hoover				Orch.; News
9:00—Song of	National Barn Dance	Gabriel Heatter		Your Hit
9:15—Your Life		News		Parade
9:30—News; NBC		Contact		Saturday Night
9:45—Symphony		" "		
10:00—Orchestra	Uncle Ezra	Barn Dance		Serenade
10:15— " "	" "	" "		Att. Gen. Jackson
10:30— " "	Orphans Choir	News		Little Night Music
10:45— " "	Christmas Pgm.	Evening Serenade		News of the War
11:00—News	News; Music	Hawaii Calls		Labor News
11:15—Jones' Orch.	Night Club	California Melodies		Review
11:30—Mal Hallett's	Service; Bob			British War
11:45—Orchestra	Simpson's Orch			Relief

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Listen!
with Glynn

Professor Quiz isn't going to ask any hard ones in his less quizzical than usual performance over WJSV and the Columbia network at 2:30 this afternoon.

And the show will be unusual, too, in that the Professor is going to have more than a thousand guests, instead of his usual five or six.

Yes, that's what we said casually—1,000 persons. They're to be 1,000 underprivileged children whom the Professor is entertaining at a Christmas party in one of Columbia's Manhattan playhouses.

In his spare moments, and evidently this in one of them, Professor Quiz is something of a magician and he plans to entertain the children with all sorts of prodigious tricks. He's to be aided in his entertainment efforts by Otto Soglow, the cartoonist who draws "The Little King;" Russ Westover, who does "Tillie, the Toiler;" Ad Carter, of "Just Kids" fame; Lee Falk, who writes the "Phantom" and the "Mandrake, The Magician" strips; Cliff Sterrett, who draws "Polly and Her Pals;" H. H. Knerr, the "Katzenjammer" man, and Harry Foster Welch, who's known as the original Popeye. And, of course, Bob Trout will be there to serve as a master of ceremonies.

Each of the children is to be given a present as soon as he or she enters the playhouse and there'll be eats and drinks and all that sort of thing.

Perhaps the Professor should be forgiven for asking some of those hard ones in previous sessions.

TODAY in Washington

Births

Hazzan and Flora Aktarzendi, boy.
Malcolm and Ann Beaton, twins, girls.
Wesley and Constance Beahm, girl.
Samuel and Pauline Bowman, boy.
Benjamin and Lucy Carrick, girl.
Roy and Evelyn Carter, girl.
Hiram and Alice Clark, boy.
Edward and Mary Considine, girl.
Ernest and Monica Dawson, boy.
Elbert and Undene Dean, girl.
Robert and Christine Denham, boy.
Robert and Bessie Fleet, boy.
Harry and Helen Glemser, girl.
Samuel and Dorothy Gordon, boy.
Elmer and Blanche Haislip, girl.
Edward and Rachel Hall, boy.
John and Mary Harshaw, boy.
John and Juanita Higgins, girl.
George and Eleanor Jaeger, boy.
Nick and Themis Kallapuris, girl.
Charles and Christine Klaiko, girl.
James and Mary Littlejohn, boy.
William and Laura Matthews, boy.
David and Concetta Miller, girl.
Stanley and Lilly Myers, girl.
Robert and Charlotte McInturff, boy.
David and Evelyn Parker, boy.
Herman and Mary Pfundstein, girl.
Griffen and Helen Ritzour, girl.
Charles and Lois Scofield, boy.
Nessie and Gladys Shelton, boy.
Corby and Dorothy Stearns, girl.
John and Janet Taliaferro, girl.
Frank and Effie Tompkins, boy.
Allen and Elizabeth Welch, girl.
Noland and Virginia Wiley, girl.
Chester and Wilma Wotzy, girl.
Albert and Anne Zukatis, boy.
Herbert and Mary Baker, girl.
William and Mae Cox, boy.
Warren and Mercedes Davis, boy.
Tom and Susie Harrison, boy.
James and Gladys Hawkins, boy.
Robert and Corinne Springs, boy.
James and Mary Woodland, girl.

Deaths

James L. (John) White, 90, Gallinger Hospl.
Benjamin F. Smith, 87, Sibley Hospl.
Leila Lewis, 82, 1735 Riggs pl.
Frederick Partridge, 76, Georgetown Hospl.
James S. Cook, 72, 3717 S st. se.
Carrie E. Waddey, 71, 3613 Davis st. nw.
Moses Breitefelder, 69, 1306 Shepherd st. nw.
Joseph Sherlen, 68, Providence Hospl.
Henry A. Lavisson, 67, Sibley Hospl.
Angelina Lepre, 66, George Washington University Hospl.
Katherine Duran, 62, Sibley Hospl.
Roger Brooke, 62, Walter Reed Hospl.
Mary Williams, 59, Georgetown Hospl.
Louis E. Sanders, 56, 3009 Conn. ave. nw.
Walter J. Goodwin, 56, Veterans Administration Hospl.
Rose V. Herbert, 54, 336 11th st. ne.
William S. Camp, 54, Georgetown Hospl.
Timothy F. Daly, 50, Walter Reed Hospl.
Katherine Dill, 46, Georgetown Hospl.
Esther Morris, 44, Georgetown Hospl.
Sidney B. Moore, 43, Gallinger Hospl.
Elizabeth C. Look, 26, George Washington University Hospl.
William R. Hunter, 17, 12th and N. Y. ave. nw.
John L. Finamore, 12 days, Sibley Hospl.
Robert Turner, 62, U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospl.
Emma M. Smith, 81, Freedmen's Hospl.
Joseph Shields, 54, Gallinger Hospl.
Alfred Swizzett, 68, 772 Irving st. nw.
Edna Davis, 47, Freedmen's Hospl.
Lucille Jordan, 47, Gallinger Hospl.
Julia T. Coates, 41, 1017 Irving st. nw.

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Ray Harry Thomas, 34, Alexandria, Va., and Jessie Wilma Thompson, 34, 370 Third Street Southeast. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
Harley Dexter Jacobs, 18, 1012 I Street Northeast, and Dorothy Mildred Davis, 17, 1624 Benning Road Northeast. The Rev. Wilson Holder.
James W. Hasford, 29, 1918 F Street Northwest, and Mildred Katherine Caston, 30, 705 Eighteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. John W. Austin.
Peter Moore, 34, Chicago, and Catherine B. Mulqueeny, 29, 1810 N Street Northwest. The Rev. John B. Argust.
Samuel A. Jonas, 30, Baltimore, and Ruth Burdett, 28, 539 Kentucky Avenue Southeast. The Rev. Charles Williamowski.
Bernard Joseph Lovett, jr., 19, 221 E Street Northwest, and Gladys Antoinette Donaldson, 19, same address. The Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty.
Lester S. Merserreau, 41, Homestead, Fla., and Gloria Odessa Thompson, Takoma Park, Md. The Rev. William S. Abernethy.
James Lawrence Kelehan, 26, 1437 Lawrence Street Northeast, and Mary Katherine Donohue, 25, 1529 O Street Northwest. The Rev. John B. Argust.
William Dandord Lashley, 21, U. S. S. Chester, and Helen Vivian Capule, 18, 1117 Fourth Street Southwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.
Lodi Cachola, 31, 1331 Fourteenth Street Northwest, and Ruth de Persia, 36, 5609 Ninth Street Northwest. The Rev. Presley Rohrer.
Spurgeon Ball, 45, 607 Fourth Street Northwest, and Juanita Pauline Jones, 24, same address. The Rev. Fairfax F. Kinz.
John Philip Jenifer, jr., 31, 1105 Fifth Street Southeast, and Ruth Olivia Taylor, 33, 414 Virginia Avenue Southeast. The Rev. L. J. Hughes.
Otto Gordon Jones, 27, 117 W Street Northwest, and Bertha Mae Gwaltney, 24, 654 Girard Street Northwest. The Rev. A. J. Cass.
Charles A. Braxton, 22, 490 L Street Southwest, and Mary Priscilla Gordon, 20, 914 Third Street Southwest. The Rev. M. J. O'Neil.
Clinton Jones, 38, 5435 Connecticut Avenue, and Catherine Taylor, 27, 1106 Howard Road Northeast. The Rev. K. W. Rey.
Phifer Leon Andrews, 41, 321 U Street Northwest, and Willie Mae Briggs, 31, 625 A Street Northeast. The Rev. George O. Bullock.
John Willis Jackson, 19, 1415 Duncan Street Northeast, and Mary Dixion Smith, 21, Drury, Md. The Rev. Louis G. Troeh.
Theophilus Napoleon Green, 20, 2335 Seventeenth Street Northwest, and Laura Ellen Cooke, 17, 2300 Seventeenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Mr. Harrisson.
George Mason Straw, 26, Fort Belvoir, Va., and Agnes Estella Langley, 32, Alexandria, Va. The Rev. Frank Y. Jaggers.
Joseph Patrick Griffin, 33, 9415 Thirteenth Street Northwest, and Anastasia Kathryn McHale, 1646 Monroe Street Northwest. The Rev. James A. Smyth.
John Conrad Korson, 29, 1965 Mintwood Place Northwest, and Pauline Helen Bryan, 30, same address. The Rev. J. M. Moran.
Melvin Leroy Kerns, 24, 813 Tenth Street Northwest, and Holly Marie Minnick, 18, 813 Tenth Street Northwest. The Rev. John E. Briggs.
Maurice G. Waller, 36, 124 Randolph Place Northwest, and Marjorie Pauline Harris, 21, 150 Seaton Place Northwest. The Rev. Earl L. Harrison.
Arthur Adelbert Mitchell, 26, 1923 K Street Northwest, and Alice Roberta Walker, 19, 1318 Thirty-fifth Street Northwest. The Rev. I. W. Ketchum.
Alex A. Levine, 26, 4911 Kansas Avenue, and Helen M. Bertoty, 23, 3115 Mount Pleasant Street. The Rev. Lawrence J. Wemper.
William Ernest Perry, 30, 1713 Lanz Place Northeast, and Mary Jeanne Henry, 17, 1316 F Street Northeast. The Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny.
James DeWitt Rogers, 25, 529½ Ninth Street Northeast, and Mary Catherine Jones, 22, 318 Massachusetts Avenue Northeast. The Rev. William P. Wrigbt.
William F. Luberaky, 25, 1718 Twenty-first Street Northwest, and Anna M. Sackeiy, 28, Portland, Oreg. The Rev. J. Gerard Cole.
Raymond O. McManness, 20, 1331 Columbia Road Northwest, and Dorothy Darlene Brooks, 17, same address. The Rev. B. E. Mahan.
John Jay Bowman, 52, 103 Concord Avenue Northwest, and Margaret Eleanor Lloyd, 39, 4443 Alton Place Northwest. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
Edward Wellington White, 21, 1301 Jefferson Street Northwest, and Mary Louise Duncan, 18, 1266 Meigs Street Northeast. The Rev. Paul D. Wilbur.
William Thompson, jr., 22, 1208 Floral Street Northwest, and Margaret R. Nelson, 21, 1428 Taylor Street Northwest. The Rev. H. M. Burgan.
Harve Ray Cromer, 26, Corbin, Ky., and Eva Jane Lutes, 19, Takoma Park, Md. The Rev. J. C. Ball.
Horace A. Tucker, 29, 5117 Seventh Street Northwest, and Marie Teresa Catalano, 23, 2233 Friendship Street Northwest. The Rev. C. E. Hawthorne.
Perry Augustus Thompson, 44, 1710 F Street Northwest, and Marion M. Lucas, 26, 1704 B Street Southeast. The Rev. J. C. Palmer.
Clifford Ray Wood, 30, 1710 I Street Northwest, and Saidee Elise Dowling, 30, 1133 Thirteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. Randolph L. Gregory.
Vincent White, 22, 2223 G Street Northwest, and Virginia Mitchell, 25, 1268 U Street Northwest. The Rev. Mr. Christian.
James Patrick O'Neil, 28, 1410 C Street Southeast, and Myrtle Hortense Pinkney, 25, 910 Second Street Southeast. The Rev. M. J. O'Neil.
Richard Howard Mickey, 24, 1317 S Street Northwest, and Elizabeth Morrison, 26, 4108 Lexington Street Northwest. The Rev. G. E. Stevenson.
Joshua Benjamin Lawings, 34, 1324 Riggs Street Northwest, and Effie Toliver, 24, 1532 Sixth Street Northeast. The Rev. Mr. Holloman.

Rockville Marriage Applications

Reginald Sorg, 33, and Rose K. Overmann, 38, both of Washington.
Archie Robert Lucado, 24, Roanoke, Va., and Rose Marie Brass, 22, Newport, R. I.
George F. Fonger, 33, and Laura C. Minnich, 39, both of Chevy Chase, Md.
Howard A. Abbatiechio, 27, and Vera Marie Tyler, 30, both of Washington.
Joseph I. Wood, 21, Hollywood Park, Md., and Rosemary Kelley, 19, Takoma Park, Md.
Thomas C. Klein, 27, Bismarck, N. D., and Evelyn M. Quill, 28, Washington.
Cecil Rudolph Cooley, 20, and Irma Virginia Haynes, 20, both of Washington.

Transfers

NAVY

COMMANDERS

Ellis R. Geiselman, det. Bu. Ships, Navy Dept., on December 26; to exec. officer, U. S. S. Arizona.
Charles F. Martin, det. office J. A. G., Navy Dept., abt January 10; to CO U. S. S. Henderson.
Andrew G. Shepard, det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y., abt January 8; to cfo U. S. S. North Carolina and exec. off. when comm.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Stanley Leith, det. U. S. S. New York abt December 21; to CO U. S. S. Badger.

LIEUTENANTS

Charles E. Brunton, det. Patrol Sqd. 43 in November; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash.
Winsor C. Gale, det. U. S. S. Swasey; to cfo U. S. S. Ward and exec. off. when comm.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Daniel M. Entler, jr., ors. October 9 modified; to U. S. S. Chew instead cfo U. S. S. Harris.
John R. Madison, det. temp. duty under instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn., abt December 21; to cfo U. S. S. Tuna and on bd. when comm.

ENSIGN

Floyd B. Garrett, jr., det. Nav. Fin. and Supply Sch., Philadelphia, Pa.; to Asiatic Fleet.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Thomas J. Carter, det. U. S. S. Salt Lake City; to Bu. M. & S., Navy Dept.

LIEUTENANT

Erwin H. Osterloh, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Calif., abt January 6; to comm. establishment. Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex., and duty that sta. when established.

Supply Corps

LIEUTENANT (j.g.)

Leland P. Kimball, pr (SC), detailed Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; to c. f. o. S. S. Seakey and on bd. when comm.

Warrant Officers

CHIEF GUNNER

Virgil A. Strunk, detailed U. S. S. Whitney about Nov. 30; to Nav. Torpedo Sta., Newport, R. I.

CHIEF MACHINIST

Denis J. Kiely, detailed Asst. Inspr. of Nav. Mat'l, Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N. Y., about Jan. 20; to c. f. o U. S. S. Fulton and on bd. when comm.

CARPENTER

Millard G. Bowman, to Recs. Sta. Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.

CHIEF CARPENTER

James C. Doyle, detailed off. of Supvsr. of Shipping, Bath Iron Wks. Corp., Bath, Me.; cont. trt. Nav. Hosp. Portsmouth, N. H.

CARPENTERS

Frank A. Meseda, to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
Bruce A. O'Neal, to U. S. S. Saratoga.

CHIEF PAY CLERK

Edwin C. Millard detailed 9th Nav. Dist. Dec. 31; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Reserve Officers

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS

Robert F. Hague, MC-V (G), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill., abt January 21; to Navy Service Sch., Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.
Delos P. Heath, SC-V (S), det. Nav. Air Sta., Cape May, N. J., in January; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.
Edward B. Ormsby, MC-V (S), det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.; to cfo Disp. Inshore Patrol Base "C," Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., and duty there when placed in comm.
Karl J. Steinmueller, MC-V (S), det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., in December; to Marine Brks., Quantico, Va.

LIEUTENANTS

Frederick W. Bell, MC-V (S), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., January 6; to Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex.
John M. C. Covington, MC-V (G), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in December; to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.
Richard B. Ford, MC-V (S), det. Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla., January 6; to Nav. Air Sta., Corpus Christi, Tex.
Paul L. Phillips, MC-V (S), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.
Adelbert F. Schirmer, MC-V (S), det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Dec.; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Robert A. Behrends, MC-V (G), det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Dec.; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.
Bernard I. Kahn, MC-V (G), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Dec.; to Nav. Air Sta., Jacksonville, Fla.
Archibald E. Percy, jr., MC-V (G), det Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in Dec., to Nav. Air Sta., Alameda, Calif.

Deaths

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Warren Wallace Harvey, U. S. N., died December 12, 1940, at Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C.

ARMY

Tilton, Brig. Gen. Rollin L., command of post of Fort Monroe, Va.
Woodbury, Col. Edward N., Hollywood, Fla., to Savannah, Tenn.
Kovarik, War. Off. Louis, Fort Meade, S. D., to Edgewood, Md.
Mullins, War. Off. Eugene G., Edgewood, Md., to Fort Monroe, Va.
Hertweck, War. Off. Edward C., Chicago, Ill., to Philippine Dept.
Deal, War. Off. William E., Fort Houston, Tex., to duty.
Foss, War. Off. Rudolph, duty at Fort Houston, Tex.

Field Artillery

Baehr, Col. Carl A., Philippine Dept., to Wilmington, Del.

Field Artillery Reserve

Chesbro, Maj. Ivan A., Chicago, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo.
Lowe, Col. Frank E., continued duty at Washington, D. C.
Brooks, Capt. Samuel L., Fort Wayne, Ind., to Washington, D. C.
Brown, Capt. Francis H., Chicago, Ill., to Mount Clemens, Mich.
Welland, 1st Lt. George, jr., Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Philippine Dept.
Walker, 2d Lt. Edward L., Fort Ord, Calif., to Philippine Dept.
Sicher, 1st Lt. John D., Madison Barracks, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.
Newman, 1st Lt. Paul T., Fort Custer, Mich., to Hawaiian Dept.
Badger, 1st Lt. Thomas J., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.
Groo, 1st Lt. Roscoe W., jr., Fort Ord, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept.
Sprague, 2d Lt. William W., Fort Dix, N. J., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Coast Artillery

Bullard, Lt. Col. Abraham L., Helena, Ark., to Fort Bliss, Tex.
Owens, Lt. Col. George R., Little Rock, Ark., to Hollyridge, N. C.
Warfield, Capt. Benjamin M., Fort Crockett, Tex., to Hitchcock, Tex.
Arze, Lt. Col. Reamer W., Newark, Del., to Panama Canal Dept.
Sweet, Lt. Col. William H., Fort Barrancas, Fla., to Panama Canal Dept.
Yeslal, Capt. William M., Fort Hancock, N. J., to Panama Canal Dept.
Gushurst, 2d Lt. Clarence E., Randolph Field, Tex., to Fort Scott, Calif.

Coast Artillery Reserve

Martin, 2d Lt. William F., orders revoked.
Downer, 2d Lt. Charles P., Jackson, Miss., to Savannah, Ga.

Medical Corps

Meister, Col. William B., Washington, D. C., to [illegible]
Gentry, Col. Ernest R., Fort Jay, N. Y., to Fort Dix, N. J.
Chappell, Col. Sidney L., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
Breslin, Capt. John F., Edgewood, Md., to Philippine Dept.
Kostecki, 1st Lt. Walter A., Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Philippine Dept.
Leighton, Maj. Harry R., Vet. Corps, Fort Williams, Me., to Philippine Dept.
Wernitznig, Capt. Edward R., Fort Devens, Mass., to Philippine Dept.

Medical Reserve

Wainright, 1st Lieut. Charles R., Vet. Corps Reserve, Fort Bliss, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex.
Daly, 1st Lieut. Joseph M., Laurel, Md., to Wash., D. C.

Chemical Warfare Service

Loucks, Lieut. Col. Charles E., London, England, to Wash., D. C.
Marriott, Lieut. Col. Carl L., Atlanta, Ga., to London, England.

Chemical Warfare Service Reserve

Rosen, 2d Lieut. Bernard D., Portsmouth, N. H., to Edgewood, Md.

Cavalry

Wood, Capt. William H., West Point, N. Y., to Fort Bliss, Tex.
Taylor, Col. Herbert E., Salt Lake City, Utah, to Fort Hayes, Ohio.
Collins, Lieut. Col. Lathan H., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Constitution, N. H.
Hanson, Lieut. Col. Thomas G., jr., Los Angeles, Calif., to Arlington Cantonment, Va.
Griffith, Col. Frederick D., jr., duty at Fort Bliss, Tex.
DeLangton, Lieut. Col. Frank C., Fort Ringgold, Tex., to Fort Brown, Tex.
Robenson, Col. John A., Omaha, Nebr., to Rolla, Mo.
Dunkle, Lieut. Col. Donald R., Wash., D. C., to Fort Myer, Va.
Chapin, Col. Frank K., Philadelphia, Pa., to Pine Camp, N. Y.
Jones, Lieut. Col. Catesby ap. C., New York, N. Y., to Boston, Mass.

Infantry

Doyle, Lieut. Col. John K., Spartanburg, S. C., to Arlington Cantonment, Va.
Murray, Lieut. Col. Paul., Boston, Mass., to Camp Edwards, Mass.
Gibson, Lieut. Col. Roy S., Camp Upton, N. Y., to Hollyridge, N. C.
Lucas, Lieut. Col. Burton L., Presido of San Francisco, Calif., to Wilmington, Del.
Shoe, Lieut. Col. Robert C., Fort Benning, Ga., to Wilmington, Del.
Row, Lieut. Col. Lathe B., Fort Hayes, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept.
Johnson, Lieut. Col. Edwin H., Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Wilmington, N. C.
Powell, Lieut. Col. Andrew J., Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Camp Livingston, La.
Firtle, Lieut. Col. James J., Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Infantry Reserve

Batson, Maj Carroll C., Indiantown Gap, Pa., to duty.
Alcox, 1st Lieut. Henry, Columbus, Ohio, to Joliet, Ill.
Downs, 1st Lieut. William H., to duty at Wash., D. C.
Melcher, 1st Lieut. Gilbert W., Leavenworth, Kans., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Faulk, 1st Lieut. Nathan M., Weatherford, Tex., to Maxwell Field, Ala.
McClure, 2d Lieut. Milton B., Kelly Field, Tex., to Duncan Field, Tex.
Beucus, 2d Lieut. Elmer E., Belden, Calif., to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Signal Corps

Schroeder, Lieut. Col. Henry J., Boston, Mass., to Fort Knox, Ky.
Treest, Lieut. Col. Ira H., Presido of San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Ord, Calif.

Signal Corps Reserve

Hart, 2d Lieut. George B., Washington, D. C., to Fort Bliss, Tex.
Adams, Capt. Norman L., jr., New Haven, Conn., to Fort Monmouth, N. J.
Forrest, Capt. Hilding V., Wausau, Wis., to Washington, D. C.

Sanitary Corps Reserve

Ahlstrom, Capt. Gosta, St. Louis, Mo., to Chicago, Ill.

Chaplain Reserve

Cleland, Maj. Gail, Alameda, Calif., to Fort MacArthur, Calif.
Neville, Capt. John C., Fort Eustis, Va., to Langley Field, Va.
Nixon, Capt. Eugene L., duty at Fort Jackson, S. C.
Reese, 1st Lieut. James D., duty at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Specialist Reserve

Woolley, Maj. Charles H., to duty at Washington, D. C.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Burt, Lieut. Col. Ernest H., Philippine Dept., to Washington, D. C.

Air Corps

Daly, Capt. Maurice F., Maxwell Field, Ala., to Charleston, S. C.
Breene, Lieut. Col. Robert G., Savannah, Ga., to Fort Wright, Wash.
Salisbury, Maj. Gen. C. C., Langley Field, Va., to Governors Island, N. Y.
Hamilton, Maj. Arthur G., Memphis, Tenn., from Fort Riley, Kans.
Gale, Lieut. Col. Guy H., Fort Lewis, Wash., to Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.
McGowan, 1st Lieut. Leland S., Brooks Field, Tex., to Mount Clemens, Mich.

Air Reserve Corps

Each of the following-named second lieutenants of the Air Corps Reserve will be transferred from the place named after his name to Lowry Field, Colo.

John C. Foster, Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C.; John Larkin, Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C.; Robert H. Payne, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Paul Turner, jr., Maxwell Field, Ala.; Donald E. Wilburn, Bolling Field, Anacostia, D. C.
Goodwin, 2d Lt. Paul H., Berkeley, Calif., to Hamilton Field, Calif.
Croy, 2d Lt. William D., Randolph Field, Tex., to McClellan Field, Calif.
Dodd, 2d Lt. Donald O., Fort Worth, Tex., to Duncan Field, Tex.

Ordnance Department

Reed, Maj. Charles S., Wilmington, Del., to Washington, D. C.

Ordnance Department Reserve

Cardwell, Maj. James R., Fort Belvoir, Va., to Fort Houston, Tex.
Moore, Maj. Edmund B., Burbank, Calif., to Aberdeen, Md.
Glass, Capt. George F., Aberdeen, Md., to Middletown, Iowa.
Dorgan, Capt. Lewis A., Warren, Ohio, to Dover, N. J.
Gardner, Capt. Francis H., Aberdeen, Md., to Lake City, Mo.
Connor, 1st Lt. Wallace D., Kingstree, S. C., to Aberdeen, Md.
Hoover, 2d Lt. Jack W., Aberdeen, Md., to Charlestown, Ind.
Schalaeff, 2d Lt. Walter, Dover, N. J., to duty.
Wright, 2d Lt. Waller H., Pittsford, N. Y., to Rochester, N. Y.
Schneble, 2d Lt. Robert M., Dayton, Ohio, to Dover, N. J.
Schroven, 2d Lt. Victor L., duty at Rochester, N. Y.
Smith, 2d Lt. Henry D., jr., Kelly Field, Tex., to Patterson Field, Ohio.
Corbitt, 2d Lt. Ronald E., Birmingham, Ala., to duty.

Quartermaster Reserve

Davalos, 1st Lt. Samuel P., Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C.

Nurse

Cecil, Janet R., retired from active service.

Ship and Clipper Movements

AT NEW YORK

Arrived Yesterday

Robt. E. Lee, from Norfolk.
Shawnee, from Miami.

Arrive Today

Panama, from Cristobal.

Arrive Tomorrow

George Washington, from Norfolk.
Monterey, from Vera Cruz.
Quirigua, from Cristobal.

Sailing Today

Challenger, for Capetown.
Excalibur, for Bermuda.

Sailing Tomorrow

No sailings scheduled.

Atlantic Clipper

AT NEW YORK

Arrive Today

Atlantic Clipper from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Arrive Tuesday

Dixie Clipper from Lisbon, at LaGuardia Field, 1:45 p. m.

Departing Tuesday

Atlantic Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for Bermuda 8:30 a. m.

Departing December 26

Dixie Clipper, from LaGuardia Field for Bermuda, 8:30 a. m.

Pacific Clipper

AT SAN FRANCISCO

Arrive Today

California Clipper from Manila.

Departed Yesterday

American Clipper, for Honolulu.

Departing Tuesday

Honolulu Clipper, for Honolulu.

Concert

U. S. SOLDIERS HOME BAND ORCHESTRA
Stanley Hall, 8:30 P. M.

March, "Sabre and Spurs".....Sousa
Overture, "Flying Artillery"..Berzenholtz
Entr'Acte, "Evening Sounds".....Kriens
"Extase Melodieuse".....Litian
Excerpts from musical comedy, "Countess Maritza".....Kalman
Popular numbers—
"Out of a Clear Sky".....Arlen
"One Little Quarrel".....Nelson
Valsette, "Minor and Major".....McKee
Finale, "Sons of New Zealand"..Lithgow
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — **High Test Going West** — **BY MILTON CANIFF**

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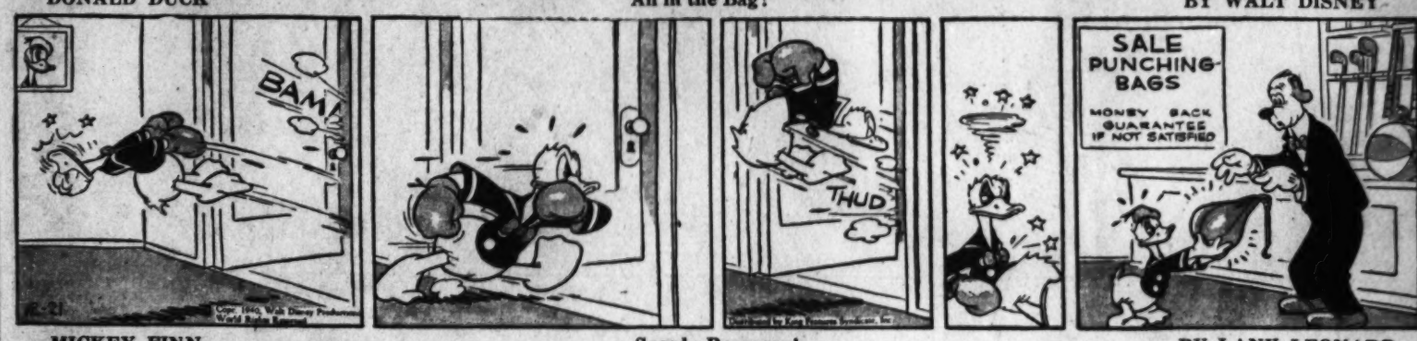
AT A LONELY SPOT ALONG THE TELEPHONE LINE TO THE INVADER AIRPORT...
QUICKLY—THE ENTIRE SQUADRON IS TO FLY TO THE COAST TO BOMB A CHINESE TROOP CONCENTRATION!
AH, LISTEN, MY YOUNG ONES!... TRUCKS RUMBLE BY—PLANES ROAR OVERHEAD—ALL GOING TO NOWHERE—MERRILY BURNING HUNDREDS OF GALLONS OF OIL AND GASOLINE! WHAT A NICE, COMFORTABLE BATTLE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — **BY DALE ALLEN**

MORNING, SON! SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?
NOT TOO WELL, MOTHER...
OH, IT WASN'T PAIN THAT KEPT ME AWAKE ..IT WAS THINKING!
MOTHER, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO HAND OUT GOOD ADVICE.. SUPPOSE A MAN, AN ORDINARY GUY WHO HAD NEVER SET THE WORLD ON FIRE, FELL IN LOVE WITH A GIRL MUCH YOUNGER THAN HIMSELF.. WOULD HE..I MEAN..SHOULD HE..?
WELL..I DON'T KNOW, SLIM...I'D HAVE TO THINK...!
TIME FOR YOUR MEDICINE, MR. WORTH!

DONALD DUCK — **All in the Bag!** — **BY WALT DISNEY**



MICKEY FINN — **Speedy Recovery!** — **BY LANK LEONARD**

DIXIE DUGAN — **Surprise Package** — **BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL**

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — **Portrait of a Thief** — **BY FRANK MARTINEK**

SO THIS IS THE SAFE YOU FOUND RIFLED THIS MORNING, MISTER RAND
YES—IT'S WHERE I'VE KEPT THE MASTER PLANS OF OUR NEW BOMB-SIGHT
IT JUST HAPPENS THAT MOST OF THEM WERE IN THIS LITTLE UPPER COMPARTMENT AND THOSE WERE LEFT UNTOUCHED!
SAY! THAT'S QUEER—A REAL SPY WOULD NEVER BE THAT DUMB!
ANOTHER THING—HOW DID HE SLIP THROUGH THAT SLIGHTLY OPEN TRANSOM WITHOUT SETTING OFF MY BURGLAR ALARM?
YOU'RE RIGHT—ONLY A GHOST COULD DO IT
HUMPH! A GHOST—AND WITH THE BRAINS OF A HALFWIT, EH? CLEVER WORK! YOU FELLOWS HAVE THIS CASE PRACTICALLY SOLVED!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — **BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON**

WELL TOMORROW WE DOCK IN FRISCO, CHIEF! AND I HOPE LULU AND HER NEW HUBBY ARE ON SPEAKING TERMS BY THEN!
UGH! SHE SPEAKUM PLENTY, STEVE!
ME! MARRIED TO A PAUPER! I COULD MURDER THAT INDIAN FOR EVER DISCOVERING YOU DOWN IN THE STOKE-HOLE!
PARDON, MA'AM—A WIRELESS FOR CHIEF WAHOO! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
GIVE IT TO ME! I'LL SEE THAT HE GETS IT!
WITHOUT FAIL, PLEASE! IT SEEMS TO BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
LULU! YOU HAVE DESTROY EET! HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH A THEENG?

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